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Silent, upon a peak in Coos



Last week's orientation for new Gould Academy students took them to the Presidential Range in New Hampshire. One group hiked up and stayed at the Randolph Mountain Club's cabin on the side of Mt. Adams. On Saturday, they climbed Mt. Adams and Mt. Madison before returning to the cabin for a second night. Here, senior proctor Colin Boyd, who helped lead one of the trips, contemplates the view from Mt. Madison. (Photo by Lorenzo Baker)

Gould's newest class begins its journey

Monday, Sept. 8, marked the beginning of classes at Gould Academy, with a student body of 210 representing 21 states and six countries. New students arrived last Thursday, and returning students moved back onto campus on Sunday.

After a day of orientation activities last week, 88 new students, accompanied by faculty members and senior student proctors, set out for three days of backpacking or canoeing in the White Mountains and the Richardson Lakes region. On their return, they joined Gould's returning students at an all-school assembly.

Head of School Dan Kunkle welcomed the students and went on to tell the story of Joe Simpson and Simon Yates' 1985 climb of the west face of Siula Grande, a 21,000 foot peak in a remote section of the Peruvian Andes.

Simpson and Yates made the first-ever attempt of the ice and snow-covered Siula Grande by way of its west face in what turned out to be one of the most challenging climbs

in the history of mountaineering.

"My purpose in telling this story was to focus on the concept of 'reaching for the best version of ourselves,' a phrase borrowed from Ted and Nancy Sizers' 'The Students Are Watching.' Just as these two accomplished ice climbers reached for their best, first by challenging themselves with a worthy goal and then by reaching inside themselves when their situation absolutely required their best, so can our students aim high in their performances every day.

But we can all "be at our best" in other more important ways as well. In our relationships with one another we can seek the high standards of generosity, kindness, and personal honesty that climbers Simpson and Yates demonstrated toward one another high up in the Andes. This year, we want to do much more 'just get by,' we want to reach for our best collectively and individually in all that we do."

Telstar fall sports previews

Field Hockey

Telstar has the majority of players back from a young team that last year came on strong late to post a 14-3 record.

Coach Gail Wight praises the early-season accuracy of her offense's shots on goal. But, she said, they do need to be quicker on the trigger.

"We need to get the ball to the cage more quickly," she said.

Perfect that, and hit the ground running from the first tick of the game clock, and the talented group should have success in the Mountain Valley Conference, Wight said.

"There's a ton of experience out there," she said. "We have 11 or 12 returning lettermen, and we're pretty well balanced."

The lineup:

Seniors: Santana Wilson (halfback); Ashley Stambolis (fullback); Justine Carver

(midfielder); Krystle Gould (midfielder); Alanna Borst (forward) and Tanya Knox (forward);

Juniors: Megan Bailey (midfielder); Kara Jacques (fullback); Nola Wentworth (midfielder); and Stephanie Bennett (forward);

Sophomores: Lindsay Hart (forward); Jillian Kimball (midfielder); Kayla Mills (forward); Mallory Brown (forward); Heather Gionet (goalie); Sarah Swan (mid-

fielder); Liz Rosenberg (halfback); Kelsey Dole (halfback); and Stephanie Tripp (goalie).

Goalkeeping duties for now are split equally between Gionet and Tripp.

Wight likes the chemistry between the players, which should help them elevate the level of their play.

"The team blends together well, and they have a lot of enthusiasm," said Wight. "They're very positive."

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Digging to go ahead for Bethel swim pond

But more money must still be raised before project can be completed

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It's a leap of faith, but Bethel has now committed to plunging ahead with its swimming hole project.

"You build your pond, you take your chances," commented Don Bennett, chairman of the town Beach Committee.

The Board of Selectmen voted Monday to go ahead with the first phase of the project, despite the fact that there is not enough money on hand to complete the second phase.

And until that second phase is completed, the first phase — which includes the pond itself — will remain off-limits to swimmers.

The first phase of the project includes not only the pond but also the parking area and fencing.

The second phase adds the changing/restroom facility and the bridge over Chapman Brook, which connects the pond and parking lot.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$281,000.

Of that total, \$42,700 has already been spent on preconstruction activities. Phase One is expected to cost another \$155,000; and Phase Two, \$83,400.

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Police chief sues to recover his legal costs

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp has filed notice that he intends to sue the town and Town Manager Scott Cole to recover \$9,105 in legal costs associated with his 33-day administrative suspension this spring.

Tripp's Notice of Claim also states that if the legal fees are not paid within 30 days of the notice, he will seek damages of at least one quarter million dollars.

The basis of Tripp's claim is alleged defamation, libel and slander, invasion of privacy, and negligent and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

According to Tripp the cir-

cumstances that led to his suspension began on Oct. 1, 2002, when he reported a dog at large to Animal Control Officer Ozzie Hart.

Hart ultimately issued a summons to the dog's owner, but, Tripp claims, the ACO subsequently told him that the town manager had "ordered" the ACO to "make the ticket go away."

Tripp said he then spoke with Cole who "made it clear to me he wanted to have the summons dismissed."

Asked about the allegation that he tried to have the summons dropped, Cole said Tuesday: "there was much

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Gift boosts community-center effort in W'stock

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock has received a \$20,000 donation that could make it possible for the town to keep its old fire station, and turn it into a recreation center.

A special Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday to vote whether to accept the gift, and to take the old station off the market.

The gift was made by Philippe Gut.

At the annual Town Meeting in March, residents voted to put the Railroad Street station up for sale for \$20,000.

If it sold, the proceeds would help finance an addition to the "new" fire station, located near the Town Office.

But no formal bids were received for the building. A citizens' group expressed interest in purchasing the building, but that plan did not materialize.

The group did purchase a lot next to the station, which has a septic system and well. The plan had been to use those utilities for the station, which has neither.

Vern Maxfield, town manager, said the Woodstock Recreation Committee is now interested in using the station as a recreation and community center.

The committee had been considering long term plans

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New homes are there for Andover's adoptable cats

— when the selectmen can catch them

By ALISON ALOISIO

Half of Andover's 70 adoptable cats have gone to new homes. And there's a waiting list for many of the others — all town officials have to do is catch them, said selectman Joan Carney.

The town has been trying to find homes for the felines since last week, when officials found their elderly owners could no longer care for them.

The cats were all in generally good health. The selectmen did not want to put them to sleep, and they also did not want the town to have to bear the cost of euthanization.

When word of the cats' plight got into newspapers and on television, the response was immediate.

Homes, food, cat litter and money were all offered, from as far away as Vermont and southern Maine.

Many of the cats were caught or trapped outside their house, and went to new homes. Most were young cats, around eight to 12 months old, Carney said.

She said in several cases, people came to Andover intending to take one cat, but went away with two.

A Siamese that appeared on WMTW TV prompted 16 phone calls, she said.

Only two cats were adopted by Andover residents, but many people in town have made donations toward the animals' care, said Carney.

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Letters

CAMPERS WERE IN THE DARK

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to your article last week regarding the closing of Abbott's Anchorage. I am a camper at Abbott's Anchorage and thought you might like to hear the truth. In the article Bill Glad said that it did not come as any surprise to any of us that he was closing the campground, but that is not true. After he had collected from all the campers the seasonal fee in May, he went back to California. The next week a note was stapled to the bathroom telling us that this was our last season. This note was neither written by him nor was signed by him. We were never told by him that he planned to close it.

I grew up in Bryant Pond and have many great memories of Abbott's Anchorage. I have been camping there as a seasonal for 13 years, but there are many more campers that have been there many more years. We all loved and cared for the campgrounds. Some of the campers lived there all summer as their retirement home. Many grew up there and were heartbroken. In the article he simply says "Some people don't like change." If we were told at the end of last year that this was going to be our last year we could have lived with the decision, but he did not give us that option. He did not come personally to any of us to explain or to even say goodbye. I believe this man cares nothing for us or for Abbott's Anchorage.

Brenda Signoretti
Watertown, Mass.

CAMPER SEES IT DIFFERENTLY

To the Editor:

I am writing in reference to the Alison Aloisio piece of Sept. 4 concerning the closing of Abbott's Anchorage Campground. I just felt that some of the misperceptions presented in the article needed to be addressed. My family are longtime campers at the site and have found it a wonderful place to spend our vacations for decades. A wonderful and safe place to bring our children. This is not a letter about sour grapes but rather about fair treatment.

To portray Mr. Glad as a benevolent figure in this story is to simply overlook his actions and the way he has decided to deal with people. First off, he has decided to conduct his business with the campground through his caretakers, who are wonderful people and deserve recognition for what they've had to put up with. He never once contacted the campers in person or through any correspondence. At the end of each camping year there is a campers' meeting conducted, at which time there was no reference to a closing of the campground, but deposit money was collected. At the beginning of the year, there was no mention of the campground closing, but utility money was collected. Only after intense rumors from residents and campers alike were we notified by a handwritten notice taped to the latrine doors. This note declared that we had only four days to vacate the sites upon the completion of the camping season. Four days to ready campers that have been idle, in some cases, for decades. And it is my considered opinion that he would have waited even longer to notify the campers if he had not been found out. There are literally many more examples that could be described if it would do any good, but it doesn't, so we won't. I found it interesting that no campers were interviewed for this article. Though many were accessible.

To my camper brethren I say 'good luck' and we will miss you.

Francis M. O'Hara
Old Orchard Beach

(Reply: During the preparation of last week's piece the reporter did not find any campers willing to speak on the record about the closing. We thank the two letter writers for sharing their thoughts; and, as always, we encourage anyone with further information or perspective on any of The Citizen's reporting to use this page to do the same. MRD)

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

The Woodstock School PTA is planning our second annual Craft Fair. We are looking for any crafters that would like to rent a table. In order to keep our fees down, we are only charging \$10 per table and would like a small craft item donated to our Chinese auction. We also will take any other donations from area businesses. Our craft fair is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If anyone is interested in a table or donating items, please call me at 665-2211 or e-mail: missy88@mcgallink.net. We will also have a bake sale and refreshments. Thank you for your continued support.

Michele Wakefield, Chair
Woodstock

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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GET INVOLVED WITH THE AMBULANCE SERVICE

To the Editor:

Have you ever considered serving your community on the ambulance service? If so, now is a great time for you to stop by the Bethel Ambulance. We are looking for people to join our members in providing topnotch care to our service area. It doesn't take much time and it helps our friends and neighbors when they need it most.

There are many ways to get involved:

Ambulance Drivers are scheduled with a medically licensed person. They assist with patient care and operate the vehicles. There is an AVOC (ambulance vehicle operations) course being planned in Bethel for this month.

First Responders are people trained to arrive at the scene and initiate care before the ambulance arrives. Early patient care is vital in cardiac and respiratory emergencies. We are especially looking for first responders in East Bethel, West Bethel, Gilead and the unorganized townships. Our goal is to reach 99 percent of our patients within seven minutes or less. We have relatively few calls in some areas. First responders are not scheduled, they respond if they are available.

EMTs are medically trained people who provide patient care on-scene as well as en route to the hospital. They also provide care at events such as Mollycodd Day on our newly formed Bike Patrol. There are courses starting in Rumford, South Paris and Lewiston this month.

Advanced Life Support includes EMTs trained on the Intermediate and Paramedic levels. Persons licensed at this level are encouraged to contact the director.

Search and Rescue members assist wardens in finding lost persons as well as off-road rescue. Persons willing to assist with specialty equipment such as snow machines, ATVs and boats should contact Mike Bennett.

Bethel Ambulance provides continuous training for its members. They also provide updates for licensed members. There is a General Membership meeting once a month, and an annual election once a year to elect members to the Board of Directors. Although Bethel Ambulance is a "volunteer" service, members are compensated for on-call shifts as well as for time spent on a call. Further details are available at Bethel Ambulance Service. Feel free to call 824-2815 or stop by during the day.

There will be an informational meeting on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. for interested persons.

Bethel Ambulance Service provides care to Bethel, Gilead, Batchelder's Grant, Mason Township, Riley Township, as well as portions of Albany Township and Greenwood.

Dustin Howe
Director, Bethel Ambulance Service

DISTRICT EXCHANGE UPDATE

To the Editor:

I am following up on the article on the District Exchange which appeared in The Citizen a few weeks ago highlighting the difficulties we are experiencing with items left on the porch at Ethel Bisbee and a lack of volunteers to keep the Thrift Shop open more hours. We have had several people sign up to take on regular volunteer assignments, and some inquiries about what additional help is needed to coordinate volunteers. There have also been some donations of cash to assist with the costs of phone and the dumpster as well as some useful suggestions for ways to improve the operation. I would be happy to hear from others who have suggestions, or who would like to make a volunteer commitment to a regular weekly timeslot in the Thrift Shop.

There will be a meeting of the Exchange Board and anyone interested in the future of the Thrift Shop on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bethel Town Office meeting room. It is clear that many people value the Thrift Shop and want to see it continue. If you share that opinion, please attend the meeting and be thinking of ways that you can take an active role. Call me, 875-2116, if you cannot attend but have suggestions or can help.

And, yet one more reminder, the Thrift Shop accepts only in-season clothing in clean and wearable condition. No yard sale leftovers please. Bring donations only during hours the shop is open: Monday 2 to 4 p.m., Thursday 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to noon. The Free Store in Mexico accepts other materials, including out-of-season clothing.

Cathy Newell
District Exchange Board Chair

A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR PIES

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to announce a new addition to the Bethel Harvest Fest, and we hope that many of our great amateur home bakers, as well as the professional pastry chefs who work in the area restaurants, will participate.

In keeping with the harvest theme, we think it would be fun to have the first annual Bethel Harvest Fest Apple Pie Contest.

There will be three categories: Pro — anyone who works in a commercial kitchen and/or bakes for a living; Traditional — amateur two-crust apple pie consisting of apples, sugar, spices, no adjuncts; Non-Traditional — amateur apple pie that does not fall in the traditional category.

One judge will be from our Chowdah Cook-off sponsor, U.S. Foodservice, and the two others will be the chamber's media guests who write for culinary publications. After the judges take their pieces from the pies, we will cut and sell the remaining slices to benefit the chamber's scholarship fund. The judging will be based on the following criteria: appearance, crust texture, filling texture, flavor and overall impression. The pies will be numbered, in their individual categories, as they arrive. Anyone interested in entering should bring their pie to the chamber's table under the tent by 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20. We will award first, second- and third-place ribbons in each category and first place in each category will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the Good Food Store. The announcement of the winners will be after the Chowdah Cook-off is over, at about 2:30 p.m.

It is our hope that all the area bakers will get their favorite apple pie recipe out and participate in this great new addition to our Bethel Harvest Fest. Everyone who participates will receive recognition. For more information, please call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office at 824-2282.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director

TAX AMNESTY INFORMATION

To the Editor:

Have people heard about the Maine Tax Amnesty Program now being offered by the state of Maine? The program gives individuals an opportunity to clear tax debts. During the program, one may file missing returns and disclose unreported tax liabilities without fear of criminal prosecution for failure to file returns and pay taxes, especially trust fund taxes such as sales tax and withholding tax. Even if someone is currently in a payment plan and/or still owes a balance, they may participate in Amnesty. The interest will be reduced and the penalty waived if the tax liability and reduced interest is paid before Nov. 30, 2003.

Who is eligible for amnesty? Any individual or business subject to Maine taxes, provided the individual or business is not currently being prosecuted for tax offenses.

What taxes are eligible? All tax liabilities or tax returns, which were required to be filed on or before Aug. 31, 2003, are eligible. All taxes administered by Maine Revenue Services are eligible, with the exception of Maine Employment Security contributions. These include individual or corporate income taxes, withholding tax, sales and use tax, motor fuel taxes, inheritance tax, estate tax and several others.

Where do I apply for Amnesty? Call toll free (866) 430-3161 to the Amnesty Center or obtain the application form and information packet online at www.maintaxamnesty.org. Fill out an amnesty application and enclose full payment of the amount due. If one has not previously filed a return for a period, they must fill out a return and submit it with the Amnesty Application and a payment. Obtain back tax forms at the same telephone number.

When is the program available? The program began Sept. 1, 2003 and ends Nov. 30, 2003. This program has the potential for saving people a lot of money in interest and penalties and peace of mind. One idea is to obtain an equity loan on a home to pay off these debts, the interest on which is generally deductible as mortgage interest when deductions are itemized on Schedule A of a tax return.

Bonita M. Sessions, CPA
Bethel

THANKS FOR THE GREAT HIKE

To the Editor:

I read about the Outdoor Appreciation Hike sponsored by the Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Bethel Outing Club in the Bethel Citizen. I want to thank you for notifying the local area readers about this opportunity. It turned out to be a wonderful hike, especially for a "Flatlander" like me.

First, the trail was beautiful. The Wright Trail, for the most part, travels right along Goose Eye Brook. The water cascading down and over the rocks lent a soothing rhythm to our steps along the trail. Our on-site naturalist, Jackie, stopped us periodically to point out various plants and trees along the trail. She identified not only the viburnum, lady slippers, white pine, spruce, hemlock, fir and painted trifolium, but she also introduced us to wintergreen, Indian cucumber, yellow root and partridgeberry. Each of us, who was willing, was offered a taste of the edible plants and/or berries. As a result of the hike, I learned more about the local woods than I had expected. It was definitely worthwhile.

I would particularly like to thank our guides, Mike Cooper and Tom DeLuca. They were quite informative about the area and extremely helpful to all the participants.

I am already looking forward to the fourth annual Outdoor Appreciation Hike. Thanks for a great time.

Debra Taylor
Tewksbury, Mass.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: The Passamaquoddy Indian tribe had announced that they were no longer interested in setting up a 1,000-seat bingo hall in Albany.

A watering tub that for many years had been located at the junction of Main and Railroad streets in Bethel village had a new home at the top of Mill Hill.

Cheryl Eliot resigned as a Bethel member of the SAD44 board of directors.

Deaths: Arthur J. Farrington, Florence Sidelinger, Ray W. Learned, Dorothy P. Horne.

20 years ago: Judy Shedd D.O. opened an office in Bethel for the practice of family medicine.

Telstar's varsity soccer team was without a loss in five games. They had defeated Buckfield, Leavitt and St. Doms, and tied St. Doms and Leavitt.

The Telstar field hockey squad lost to Sacopee Valley in sudden death overtime, and defeated Gorham, N.H., 6-0, with Georgia Gould scoring five goals and Chris Davis, one.

Birth: Adam Kendall Davis.

Deaths: Jennie K. Brown, Elsie Ann Smith.

30 years ago: The Village Restaurant on Church Street reopened under the ownership of Mrs. William Lynch who had recently purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gowell.

Telstar defeated Mt. Abram 42-6 in their Mountain Valley Conference season opener. It was the 10th win in a row for the defending State Class C Co-Champions with a 9-0 record in 1972.

Dan Manson of Bethel resigned as a member of the SAD44 board of directors.

Barbara H. Merrill was the president of Bethel Historical Society.

Births: Matthew Jay Cummings, Christine Jean Gammon, Douglas Jeah Matengelo.

Deaths: Shirley B. Hobbs, Franklin L. Flanders, Daisy E. Kimball.

40 years ago: Dr. James Hudson, veterinarian, had moved his office and small animal hospital to the property he had purchased on the Locke Mills road.

Albert B. Morton Sr. of Newry was fatally injured as his car left the road near the Branch Brook Bridge on Route 26.

A. James Fiske was teaching chemistry, mathematics and physics at Dixfield Regional High School.

Birth: Kelly Lee MacDonald.

Deaths: Julia A. Turner, Albert Morton Sr., Douglas W. Cushing.

50 years ago: Otter Brook Bridge in East Bethel was replaced by a 12-foot culvert. The bridge had washed out several times in recent years.

Herbert Lyon purchased the Cragin place on Grover Hill.

An enrollment of 278 was announced as Gould Academy opened for the 1953-54 school year.

The season's first frosts were reported from several locations.

Births: George Andrew Olson Jr., Dany Roy Kenagh.

Death: Albert A. Laroche.

60 years ago: Miss Virginia Davis (Mrs. Robert Keniston) went to Auburn to teach at the Chamberlain School.

70 years ago: Harold Chamberlin of Winthrop bought the stock of Dave's Fruit Store.

Mrs. Vivian Hughes opened a beauty shop in the room adjoining the L.W. Ramsell Store (corner of Main and Church streets).

80 years ago: The home of Arthur Bean, Albany, was broken into and household goods taken out and carried away.

100 years ago: Ellen Jones was honored with a big party on Mechanic Street on her 71st birthday.

Bethel Fair opened with West Peru Grange running the refreshment building formerly operated by the Universalist Society.

Gould opened with 80 students.

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Briefly

Rescue barn project back to voters

BETHEL —Bethel voters will be asked again in November if they are willing to spend up to \$150,000 to renovate and expand the Bethel Rescue facility at the foot of Main Street. At Town Meeting in June voters split 314-314 on the project, which meant that it did not pass. Rescue Service personnel and some selectmen argued that the vote reflected in part confusion in the minds of some voters over the meaning of their votes. This time around the Rescue Service plans a more extensive public-education campaign, according to director Dustin Howe. "We learned that lesson," he told the selectmen Monday. The vote will take place at the same time as the statewide referendum on Nov. 4, which is expected to draw large numbers of voters to the polls. On the same ballot, town voters will also be asked if they wish to spend up to \$8,000 to relocate the intersection of the Taylor-Smith Road with Route 26 (Bethel Citizen, Aug. 28).

Director appointed, driver needed

WOODSTOCK — Selectmen Monday appointed Ron Deegan to serve the six months remaining on the term of SAD44 director Janet Brown. Brown resigned because of family health reasons. Another resident, Peter Gartner, also expressed interest in serving on the School Board, and selectmen went into an executive session before making their decision. They said either man would have been an excellent choice for the board. Selectmen are now looking for a part-time plow truck driver for the town for this winter. They said anyone interested should contact the Town Office before Sept. 23.

Police ask for help in hit-and-run

BRIDGTON — There's is a new twist in the investigation into the hit-and-run death of a Bridgton teenager. Sixteen-year-old Jesse Wildes was found dead on Mill Hill Road in Waterford on Aug. 24. On Tuesday, police appealed to the public for help in solving the case. Police had impounded two Ford Escorts, as the possible car driven in the hit and run death. Both those cars have been ruled out as being the car that hit the teen. Police have conducted more 200 interviews about what happened along the road, but they don't have any new leads. They say when Wildes was hit, it was a glancing blow and that the car might not have significant damage, making the investigation even more difficult. "I hesitate to say we're starting over, but it is very frustrating," said Andre Paradis of the Maine State Police. "We have a lot of hours spent on this case, a lot of help from a number of detectives, a number of troopers, a lot of different people from the crime lab, the ME's office. We're spending a lot of time on this case and it is frustrating, because I hate to say we're back to square one." Police are looking for any new information that will help in the investigation. Anyone with information should call the Maine State Police at (800) 228-0857.

"Mollyockett" book signing

BETHEL — As part of this year's Harvest Fest, the Bethel Historical Society will host a book signing with the author of a new book about Mollyockett. Author Pat Stewart, a Greenwood resident and Society member. The signing will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Mason House exhibit hall on Broad Street. Mollyockett, the "Last of the Pequawkets," was born near the mouth of the Saco River around 1738 and died in Andover in 1816. Throughout her active life, she traveled the woodland trails and waterways of New England and Canada. Stewart describes the book as a fictionalized reconstruction. She relates the known facts and stories surrounding Mollyockett, fills in gaps with what might have happened and imagines relationships between Mollyockett and her friends, family and other characters, both real and invented. The book includes maps and illustrations. For more details, see the the Bethel Historical Society column, page 8.

Get winter events in the calendar

BETHEL — Organizations planning events this winter are asked to submit dates and other information to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com) for listing in the Website's calendar. If submitted by Sept. 26, events will also be listed in the Bethel Citizen's Winter Guide to the Bethel region, which is distributed in the greater Boston area.

New owner's plans for Saddleback

PORTLAND — The new owner of the Saddleback ski area outside Rangeley plans to open this fall with expanded snowmaking, new groomers and lower ticket prices. The ski area, which had been on the market since 2001, was purchased by Bill Berry of Farmington, a former University of Maine geology professor, who has skied at Saddleback since the 1980s. Terms of the sale were not disclosed. Berry plans to operate the ski area in Rangeley as a family business with his son, who has run Titcomb Mountain and has worked at Sugarloaf/USA. Kitty Breen, a member of the family that owned the resort, said Berry and his son know and love the property. The ski area has had several tough years, and Breen said she hopes the Berry family can build it back up.

Man trampled by moose

COBURN GORE — A 54-year-old sporting camp manager in Coburn Gore, who was trampled by a 1,000-pound moose was expected to be released yesterday (Wednesday) from a Lewiston hospital. The man, whose name was not released, says he's lucky to be alive. The patient described his ordeal to Ron Morin, a paramedic with Sugarloaf Ambulance/Rescue. The incident took place Sunday afternoon as the man tried to free the moose from a snarl of phone line at the remote camp. Morin said the man talked to the agitated animal to try to calm it down. But as soon as it was freed from the wire, it bolted, knocking him down and crushing him underfoot. It took an hour for the victim to walk the quarter-mile to Route 27 and to the nearby border inspection station. He was flown by helicopter to the Lewiston hospital for treatment of back pain, a massive hematoma to the chest, multiple bruises, cuts on the head, and possible internal injuries.

Drowning victim had local tie

KENNEBUNKPORT — A longtime winter employee of Sunday River Ski Resort, Gerhard Ellenberg, drowned last week while swimming off Goose Rocks Beach. Ellenberg, 63, apparently left a note Thursday night saying he was going swimming and never returned, said Sgt. Steven Shisler of the Kennebunkport Police Department. His body was recovered Friday. A search began at 9:15 a.m. Friday after he did not show up to work, Shisler said. Ellenberg's car was found parked at the beach, and less than an hour into the search, an aircraft pilot spotted his floating body about 1,000 yards off the beach. The drowning is still under investigation, police said. Ellenberg had been employed at Sunday River in various capacities from 1996 through 2002. His last job was as a chef at the Jordan Grand.

The Bethel Police Log:
can be found on
page four this week



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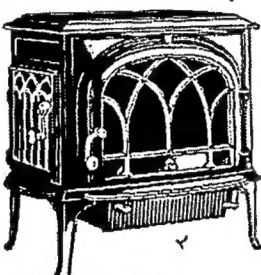
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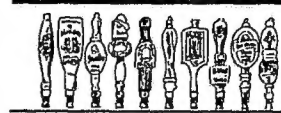
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From the Bethel Police Log: Kids have heavy feet

At 2:15 p.m. on Sept. 4 SAD44 received complaints from district bus drivers of three subjects driving their respective vehicles at a high rate of speed and making unsafe passes while leaving Telstar High School. The next day, the three subjects, all juveniles, reported to the Police Department. Two admitted to the acts and were issued summonses for imprudent speed. The third subject denied involvement and will be summonsed at a later date.

At 11:48 p.m. on Sept. 5 police charged a juvenile with attempting to elude an officer, driving to endanger, possession of marijuana, possession of a schedule Y drug and possession of tobacco by a minor. The charges stemmed from a high speed chase that began on Route 26 near Telstar, when the driver was seen traveling with another vehicle at speeds estimated to be in excess of 80 mph. The driver tried to elude police traveling north on the Intervale Road. The driver stopped at the intersection of the Intervale and East Bethel roads at the direction of a county deputy.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

At 4:12 p.m. police were dispatched to a business for a report of a woman having trouble breathing. The officer provided oxygen until Bethel Rescue arrived.

At 5:05 p.m. police were dispatched to the East Bethel Road for a car/bicycle accident. The cyclist received minor injuries.

Friday, Sept. 5

At 4:30 p.m. Tamera Allen, 33, was charged with cruelty to animals, failure to license a dog and failure to vaccinate a dog, in connection with a complaint she had abandoned her two dogs at her residence. The animal control officer checked the property numerous times and could not locate her staying there. The animals were found to have no food or water on more than six occasions. She was issued the summonses at her new residence.

Sunday, Sept. 7

At 12:39 a.m. police were dispatched to a fight on Main Street. When the officer tried to talk to one subject, he became violent. Stephen O'Donnell, 52, of Portland was arrested on charges of assault, disorderly conduct and failure to submit to arrest.

At 12:32 p.m. Steven Binette and Donna Corriveau were charged with simple assault stemming from an incident on Aug. 25.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Pond

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The town currently has \$236,000 available for the project. (That figure includes funds appropriated at past Town Meetings, and \$50,000 promised by the Chadbourne Family.)

That leaves the town about \$45,000 short of what would be needed to bring the project to completion.

Bennett (who is also a selectman) said Monday he was confident the remaining funds could be raised privately.

He acknowledged that due to the length of time the swimming pond effort has taken (over four years), "there's been a certain loss of faith in the whole project."

Dutch Dresser feared: 'having to go back to the voters and asking them to bail [the pond project] out.'

The project has also been plagued by skepticism, he said, from those who predict the digging would produce only a murky—and unswimmable—"frogpond."

Successfully completing Phase One, Bennett said, would reinvigorate the effort—especially "when people see you have something viable for swimming."

Reggie Brown agreed. "At some point in time, you've got to dig that hole and see what you've got," he said.

But Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, warned that completing Phase One might actually hinder the fundraising effort.

"It's pretty clear in the realm of fundraising that once you build something, people no longer have interest in

supporting it," he said. "People are eager to give to things that have yet to be constructed, but once they're built they don't see the urgency any more."

If the additional funding did not materialize, he said, the selectmen would then be in the very uncomfortable position of "having to go back to the voters and asking them to bail it out."

In the end, however, Dresser joined Bennett, Brown and Al Barth in voting to approve phase one contract with Bancroft Contracting of South Paris. (Selectman Jack Cross, a contractor who might work on the project, abstained.)

Center

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to build a center on town property near the town beach, on Lakeside Drive. But Maxfield said the committee prefers the central village location to the beach site.

The citizens' group that purchased the adjacent lot, said Maxfield, is willing to lease or sell it to the commit-

tee to provide the utilities.

The donor could also play a role in that portion of the plan. In an explanation that accompanies the meeting warrant, Maxfield wrote:

"It is the hope of the giver of the gift that other donations will be given, as he will match some of those gifts. This

would make the acquisition of the adjoining lot and needed repairs and renovations possible."

The overall plan is supported by selectmen, a Sports Boosters group and other citizens, Maxfield said.

"I think it's an exciting opportunity, a win-win situa-

tion," he told selectmen Tuesday.

The meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

The warrant calls for rescinding the original March Town Meeting vote to sell the station. A vote would then follow on accepting Gut's gift.

Tripp

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more to the situation than that." The Town Manager declined to comment further, other than to say: "We'll let the process work itself out."

According to Tripp's claim, he refused to quash the sum-

mons, and the dog owner ultimately pled guilty and paid a \$50 fine.

Following that, Tripp said, his relationship with Cole deteriorated, a process that culminated on March 17,

when he was suspended, based on an eight-page listing of issues and complaints, some going back almost two years. None of the matters referred to in the document had been raised prior to that

point, Tripp claimed.

Tripp's Notice of Claim opens the door for negotiations prior to the suit itself.

Cole said the case has been referred to the town's attorney and insurance carrier.

Cats

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The hunt goes on. With all the activity around the cats' home, some of the remaining animals have turned shy.

Carney speculates they watched their housemates being caught in traps, and decided they didn't want any part of that. So they've gone into hiding outside the home.

"They're not wild, they're just scared," said Carney.

So for now, Andover is taking names of people still interested in adopting, and telling them the town will keep them posted on the success of the continuing cat hunt.

Carney's own efforts in the feline rescue were interrupted by a trip to the Bethel Family Health Center. She was bitten by one captive when she tried to put him in a cage. She's now on antibiotics.

And over the course of the past week, she has learned some of the felines have a few idiosyncrasies.

For instance, she trapped two cats and placed them in a cage in her car for a ride to the Town Office. On the way, she turned on the radio.

All was quiet until a song by the Bee Gees came on. One of the cats, a tiger, "started yowling at the Bee Gees," said

Carney.

"When the song ended, he stopped. When someone came to pick him up (for adoption), I told them, 'Don't play the Bee Gees.'"

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Ben Kellogg and Howard Donahue recently visited Bill and Ruth Kichton at Old Orchard Beach.

Happy Birthday to Studie Cross on Sept. 9.

Kath and Charles Hamlin of Longmeadow, Mass., visited several Bethel friends — the Kuzys, Kenistons, and Brown — last Wednesday.

The Bethel House supper was held on Thursday. Thanks to Kathy Bean and Ruth Silver for entertainment.

Becky Ricker and husband of Rochester, N.H., visited Jean Corriveau over the weekend.

Sisters Pat Blake of Bethel, Margo Davis of Auburn and Jeannie Samela of Waterbury, Conn., attended the Antique Fair at Sturbridge, Mass., over the weekend.

Don Ferrero of New Bedford, Mass., spent the weekend with Bud and Mary Paine.

The Philbrook house on Mechanic Street has been removed and the lot leveled by Bob Chadbourne — Big improvement.

Tim Hutchins' daughter, Kate, is painting Tim and Lynn's house a soft brown with black shutters.

Ray and Joan Cole have returned to Bethel after spending the summer at Belgrade Lakes.

Amy DesRoche of New Sharon visited Virginia Walker for coffee and muffins on Wednesday.

Jim and Ann Gosselin of Detroit, Mich., visited Virginia Walker recently.

The UMW met Thursday at the Methodist Church. Plans were made for supper the first Saturday in October; Fall Sale, Nov. 7 and 8; Christmas Tea, Dec. 20; combined choir with Methodist and Nazarene churches at the Nazarene Church on Oct. 19. Sunday School will start on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with Linda Howe in charge of the children.

Doris Fraser and Musa

Brown drove to the Sheepscot Inn at Edgcomb early Saturday morning where they joined Richard and Nancy Fraser for a daylong, backwoods tour in Richard's 1913 Model T Ford. Along with 48 other "T's" they enjoyed a visit to the MacMillan-Peary Museum at Bowdoin College and the Joshua Chamberlain Museum in Brunswick. Following a seafood lunch on the shore in Harpswell, they continued on to Bailey Island for shopping and back to Edgcomb. Musa and Doris arrived home in Bethel (in Musa's model '92" Ford) after nearly 14 hours on the road.

Telstar won the field hockey game with Dirigo 3-0 on Monday.

Students off to college are Braden Douglass at Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C.; Loren Hart at Northeastern University in Boston; Sarah Gamble and Erin Tripp at U of Maine in Orono; John Reuter at Bates College, Lewiston; Wade Osgood and Brian Zinchuk at U. of Southern Maine; Kate Caddigan at U. of R.I.

On Sept. 5, Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played an eight-table club championship game. First place winners in the north-south A division were Nick Karamessinis and Jane Fournier; second, Pete Cummings and Richard Allen; third, Adele Bendes and Marcela Allaire. The east-west winners in the A division were: first, Woody Mercier and Anna Cormier; second, Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg; third, Adele McDermott and Penny Tougas. Winners in the B division were Adele and Penny first; second, Beverly Dolan and Marianne Avery; third, Beverly Pelletier and Mil Owens.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Sept. 12 at the hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. There will be no oyster stew

supper, as the price of oysters is so high. We would have to up the price of the supper to \$6, maybe more.

The supper schedule is as follows: Sept. 27, roast beef; Oct. 18, fish chowder, Oct. 25, Harvest Supper; Nov. 8, turkey.

The East Bethel School Reunion will be held on Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. Refreshments and drinks will be served.

There is still a pair of shades at the Grange Hall left from the Aug. 16 supper.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on Sept. 3 from Lobster Buoy camping area in South Thomaston. They were canoeing every day or visiting different places.

Lacey Hebert is back at U.M.F. for the school year.

Steve Goss, Christine Kimball's fiancé, returned from Georgia on Sept. 7.

Have a nice week. God Bless.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met last week at a site on Howard Avenue to examine property they needed to discuss during their regular meeting at the town office.

Following presentations by the code enforcement officer, John Gauthier, by a contractor and the landowner, the board felt there was not enough information to make a decision and the issue was tabled. The board also heard a pre-application presentation from another property owner from the Howard Pond area. At the October meeting the board plans to view the property described at 5 p.m., as they expect the daylight hours may be decreasing. That meeting will be on Oct. 1.

Fran Berry and Darren Worcester from Hooksett, N.H. were visitors of Bill and Gail Worcester over the holiday weekend. They left on Monday to go to New Gloucester before returning to Hooksett.

The Hanover Quilting Committee, under the direc-

tion of Kelly Crockett, met at the Hanover Town Office on Thursday to make plans for a Hanover Square in the 2005 Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt.

Allen Bennett from Machiasport was in the area several days last week. He attended a Mason meeting at Rumford Corner.

School buses are everywhere. They take the children to school and bring them home again. That includes Amber Souve, who went to school for the first time last Tuesday. We would like to know about any other youngsters from the area who started school for the first time this year. Please drive carefully around the school buses and the children they attract. No one needs to be hurt.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

This is not going to be my usual column this week. I want to thank all those who have come forward and helped the town of Andover with our "cat situation."

Since it first appeared in the media on Wednesday, we have been overwhelmed with offers of help. Cat food, donations of money and just about everything you can think of has been offered to us. We have already found homes for about thirty of our feline friends.

I especially want to thank Dr. Stuer, who donated 20 free rabies shots for the cats adopted by the first 20 people. Also, special thanks to Ozzie Hart, Elaine Morton, Hank Morton, Robert Morton, Sandy Conrad, Trudy Akers and Ernie Peare for their extra, extra help. We have had wonderful caring people come from as far away as Kittery and Portland to adopt a pet. We still have a way to go, but it really makes me feel so good to see how much people care. I also want to especially thank Dr. Richard DeCarolis for taking time out of his hectic

schedule on Friday to take care of my cat bite.

We will be needing more help later on, so keep us in mind.

Mel Dow is home from the hospital, visits and meals would be nice.

Dot is back in CMMC, cards would be nice.

Until next week — see 'ya.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

The people who helped celebrate the birth-days of

Paul and daughter Kylie, Ras and Heidi last week were: Paul's wife, Michelle, and Nik Josephson in Cumberland, Ras' wife, Karlene Bachelder of North Newry, Heidi's daughter, Julie Littlefield and her two daughters, Natalie and Alexis of East Winthrop, George and Claire Romano and Sherry Bachelder of Wiscasset, Bob and Amy Romano, Ryan and Delaney, Bradley of Hudson, N.H. and "Faithful" the dog, currently staying in Cumberland. Where was the cat? Lots of good food and fun. All this happened on Labor Day.

While going up the lake Sunday we spied a beautiful bald eagle on a bare branch on a pine tree. At the very top of the tree there was a large unkempt nest. We passed this site many times this summer and never noticed it. They have been circling this end of the lake all summer, alighting in the tall pines at Birch Point and Williamson's Point.

Although we have not had a

Upton

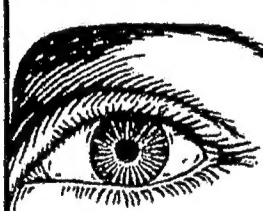


by Eleanor LaComte

Ah September, you are so beautiful. The fine weather

brought many boaters, kayakers, and canoers back to the lake. The summer season no longer ends on Labor Day.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Monroe, formerly of Upton. Bob died recently in Lewiston. The birdfeeders are packed with all manner of small pretty creatures. Goldfinches dominate. They are at the peak of their beauty. A pair of rose-breasted nuthatches are busy gathering seed and tucking them under the shingles on the garage roof for storage. Doves, blue jays and



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

There is a bit of a chill in the air as we approach fall. Summer always seems to end so soon, but autumn has some merits too. The fact that it's followed by winter isn't one of them however.

But autumn still provides us with some warmth from the sun and we are treated to the beauty of the fall foliage as the trees fade from green to red, orange and yellow.

This is also the time when we can usually enjoy a bountiful harvest of fresh produce like corn, tomatoes, potatoes, winter squash, pumpkins and my personal favorite, fresh apples.

One of the highlights of fall in my house is the fact that I am willing to once again turn on my oven, which I refused to do during the hot days of summer.

It has always been my belief that if I did any baking during the summer heat, something terrible would happen to me. So, I figured that when it came to meals and goodies if they couldn't be grilled, cooked in the microwave or on the top of the stove or eaten right out of the container, then the food had to come from a restaurant, because I would not turn the oven on.

Though we may still experience a few hot days, for the most part, cooler temperatures will prevail and I no longer have a good excuse for not preparing full hot meals and baking up a storm of pies, cookies, roasts and a full menu of other good foods.

Actually, I enjoy cooking and am anxious to put my apron back on and take my cookbooks down from their hiding place and treat Henry to some of his favorite treats.

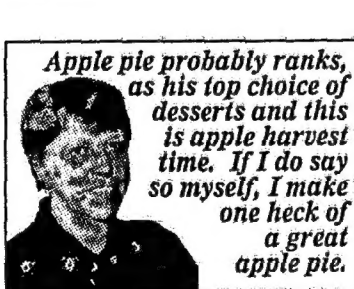
Apple pie probably ranks, as his top choice of desserts and this is apple harvest time. If I do say so myself, I make one heck of a great apple pie.

Though pies were created as far back as 5th century Greece, apple pies or any other kind of fruit or custard pie did not get discovered until the 16th century under the reign of Elizabeth I. Prior to that time pies were one tough crust pie and filled with either meat or fish. I have to say that fish pie sounds pretty disgusting. Apparently Elizabeth wasn't too excited about fish pie either and meat pie didn't

rank as one of her favorite meals, according to history.

Her royal bakers, frustrated over not being able to please her royal highness' royal appetite, tried creating other culinary dishes in an effort to appease the royal palm in the butt. It was known that the queen loved pitted cherries, which grew in abundance around the palace, so one of her bakers concocted the first cherry pie. The queen was happy and all was well throughout the land.

Sometime around 1670 Americans started experimenting with huckleberries and later blueberries, apples and peaches. A top crust was added to prevent the fruit juice from spilling over and causing a fire.



Apple pie probably ranks, as his top choice of desserts and this is apple harvest time. If I do say so myself, I make one heck of a great apple pie.

Cookies pre-date Queen Elizabeth and two-crust fruit pies by quite a bit. The first record of the cookies existence goes back to third century Rome, but they were more of a tasteless cracker than a cookie.

It was a long time before the cookie evolved into a sweet chewy confection. There is evidence of cookies being baked in the United States as far back as the 1700's, but the popularity of cookies as we know them, didn't catch on until the mid-1800's.

Once Henry gets tired of apple pies I'll start baking his favorite cookies, chocolate chip. In fact, chocolate chip cookies are the most popular cookies in America today, but they didn't exist prior to 1930. For that matter, neither did Henry, so he was never deprived of his favorite cookie.

Legend has it that Ruth Wakefield, the first owner of the Toll House Inn in Whitman, Massachusetts is credited with creating the first chocolate chip cookie. She was making a batch of basic butter cookies, so the story goes, and wanted something a little different for her guests.

Ruth, being a clever lady, diced up some chocolate and put the pieces in her cookies thus creating Toll House Cookies, an instant hit. The Nestle Company was so impressed with the cookies that they gave Ruth a lifetime supply of chocolate in exchange for printing her recipe on the chocolate package.

It wasn't until 1939 that Nestle started making semi-sweet chocolate morsels because everyone loved the cookies, but no one liked chopping up all that chocolate. I'm pretty sure that if those sweet little morsels didn't exist today, Henry would have to settle for butter cookies as his favorite. And by the way, Ruth Wakefield's original recipe is on the package of Nestle's Chocolate Chips.

One of his other cooler weather favorites is homemade donuts. Though I don't need the oven to make donuts, I'm not too keen on slaving over a skillet of hot oil during the hot days of summer either.

So to Henry's delight I'll probably make up a batch of donuts pretty soon. And much to my grandsons' delight, that means I'll have donut holes on hand for them too.

It was a Mafner's idea of putting the hole in the donut in the first place. Donuts without holes were created in Holland in the sixteenth century and were called olykoek, which translates to "oil cake". The Pilgrims, who stopped off in Holland on their long sail to America, learned how to make the "oil cakes" and brought the recipe along with them.

Hanson Gregory of Rockport, Maine loved donuts but didn't like the soggy, greasy centers, so in 1847 he poked holes in the middle of his mother's donuts as she was getting ready to fry them. Not only did the hole prevent the soggy, greasy center, it also had the added bonus of more uniform frying.

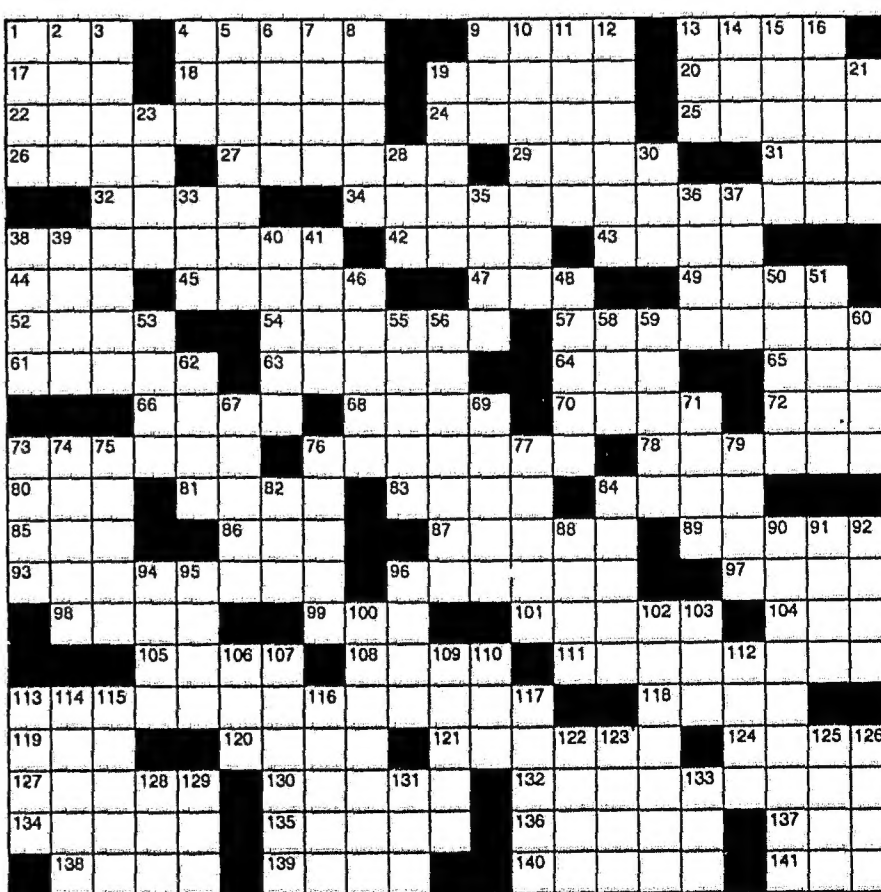
There is a bronze plaque in Rockport in Hanson Gregory's honor proving that only in America, fame can be achieved even by inventing nothing.

Well, I think that is enough food history for now, and the way I see it, it is now time for me to get into the kitchen and turn the oven on because right about now Henry is really turning up the heat for an apple pie.

Super Crossword

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| 27 They may be frozen | 80 For each 81 Tibetan monk | 127 Christopher | 12 Barbecue | 60 Fellow | 109 Island |
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| 38 Jeopardize | 89 Beardless dwarf | 136 Mrs. Elhan Frome | 19 He's dropped a few bricks | 66 Indian lute | 116 fly |
| 42 Fairy-tale start | 93 "A" Christmas Carol name | 137 Kauai | 21 Wife of bill | 67 Writer | 117 Posh |
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Answers on Back Page

woodpeckers are in abundance. The gray squirrel visits and there goes the neighborhood. The hummers are still here, but they should be gone next week. We will miss the little birds that warm our hearts all summer. The "Bird of the Week" is the lone Mallard Duck that visits the cove every day. Next week we will list the Raffle winners at the Ladies Aid Craft Fair.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
I can't believe it is time to do the column again. It seems as if I hardly catch my breath when it is time to come up with something yet again.

I called Gerry Shim today and she sounds back to normal and says she was out digging potatoes. She said it was hard to believe, that after all the spring rains we got, that the land is so dry, and says the potatoes were very small this year because of it. We got a nice shower last night but the rain came down so hard most of it ran off instead of soaking in. But, as I said to someone, the ponds and rivers need water, too.

It is a circus around here when there is a storm because Princess is very frightened of them. So, I got woken up just about the first lightning that showed up here. Princess was digging on my arm and panting to be picked up, so I turned on the light, got up, pulled the curtains down, shut the bedroom door, and found the loudest CD I could get by that time of night and then went back to bed and tried to ignore her, as all the trainers say to do. She did finally get up on her chair and went back to sleep, but I slept rather fitfully for some time as those thunder claps seemed to keep coming and coming. I am not afraid of storms, thank goodness, but some of those claps last night were so loud it

was nearly impossible not to get woken up by them. Once Princess went to sleep she managed to sleep through them because I think she has gotten very hard of hearing. She seems to be more afraid of the lightning; in fact, we have slow-start light bulbs around here and we try to put them on before it gets dark because those make her shake also. She thinks there is a storm coming.

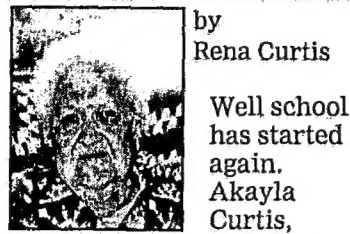
Ralph and Lorene are spending tonight (Thursday) with her mother who is not feeling very well. The doctors seem to think that this is going to be an ongoing thing with her lungs but she finds some times are worse than others. It is very foggy out tonight so I suspect that the air is very heavy and hard to breathe for someone who has breathing problems already.

Ricky McLean spent most of the evening with me and he is a lot of fun. His mother works the evening shift and Calla takes care of him part of the evening and Lorene has him for the rest of the time until he can be picked up; but, where she had to be at her mother's, he stayed with me. I am glad that he is a very good child for a four-year-old as I am not up to much chasing after a child any more. He is right at the "Do you know what?" stage and the "Watch me" stage and so if you can say "No, what?" and give him your rapt attention you have it made. He does a pretty good somersault for a young person, too. He will talk a blue streak on the telephone, too, so I am thinking he is just the one to take the telemarketer and political calls. And it would serve them right.

My cousin, Carol Flint Hatch and her husband, Dan, have found them a place to rent in Freeport and were fortunate to have sold their house in New Hampshire almost as soon as it came on the market, so their prison ministry for incarcerated youth is getting off to a pretty good start here in Maine. It is nice to have them fairly close by and a good incentive for her

brother and wife, Frank and Suzy Flint, to come up from Georgia once in a while so, hopefully, I can get to see them, also, while they are in Maine.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Well school has started again. Akayla Curtis,

Fred and Mandi's girl, started this year. She was excited to ride on the bus with her sister, Felecia, and cousin, William Curtis.

We had our annual gathering at Walter and Laurel's camp at Kingsbury this weekend. There were 41 people there. Some had their campers, some had tents and some stayed in the big camp. When we got back down to the other camp lot that belongs to my son, Kenneth Curtis of Kentucky, my sister-in-law, Velma Gallagher, of Garland, met us. I'm always happy to see her.

Marie Curtis took her folks to Lewiston Wednesday and her father had a doctor's appointment to have some tests run.

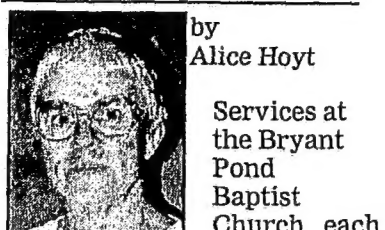
Brad Payne played golf at Bethel Inn. Nancy Hutson of Portland visited Ann Payne and Brad over the weekend. Ann Payne and David Holt had dinner with their parents, Fay and Leonas Holt.

Julie Scott, daughter of Sidney and Cynthia Scott of West Paris, was married to Kenneth Curtis, son of Carl and Betty Curtis of Greenwood, at the Back Forty Campground belonging to Marcia Yates Huston and Shawn Huston. They had a nice archway well decorated. The bridesmaids were the bride's friend, Marie Rand, and the bride's daughter, Nichole. The best men were the groom's father, Carl Curtis, and a friend of the groom, Cliff Bogoston. The bride's father, Sidney Scott, and her son, Zac, gave her away. The flower girl was Al-

issa Vaughn. The ring bearer was William Curtis. Nancy Gravier performed the ceremony. Lillian Strait, aunt of the groom, took the pictures. Cynthia Scott, Gloria Hicks and Marie Rand took care of the food table and gifts. There were around 300 that signed the guest book. They went on their honeymoon up to Wyman-Stratton area to her parents' camp for the week. Julie and Kenneth Curtis called on me for a while today. Raven Curtis was up to see me one day.

Quote of the week: "A smile is a light in the window of a face which shows that the heart is at home."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. are prayer meeting and Bible study. Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time.

Franklin Grange 124 and West Paris Grange held a joint installation of officers on Monday, Sept. 1, at Franklin Grange with a 6 p.m. supper.

On Monday, Sept. 1, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, Kay Hoover, Beatrice Farum, Ken and Alice Hoyt went to Boothbay Harbor to celebrate Marybeth's birthday.

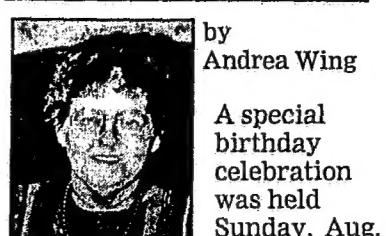
Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Sept. 15, for scrambled officers' night.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Sept. 17, Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. for a trip to Grafton to Denise and Elena's camp. There will be a potluck dinner.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met Thursday at the Masonic Hall for a meeting and very nice dinner. Twenty-two attended. Mrs. Kay Hoover returned

home Saturday to New York after visiting her son and family, Steven, Beth and Marybeth Hoover, for two weeks. Sympathy is extended to the Forkus family and to the family of Johnny Howe.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
A special birthday celebration was held Sunday, Aug. 31, at our home. Patrice Dunn, who lives in California, is visiting her parents, my sister and husband, Evelyn and James Dunn, in Campton, N.H. It's usually several years between seeing Patrice, so family members were invited to come and visit. A birthday cake, finger rolls, chips and dip and other goodies were served. Patrice's birthday was Sept. 3. Those attending were James and Evelyn Dunn, Richard and Andrea Wing, Rick and Sally Wing, Kellie and Brad Record, Phelps and Joan Poland, Tim Poland, Andrew and Lissa Merrill, Sherri Poland, Dee and boys, Jake and Joe, Claribel Poland, Donna Kusheba and Kendell, Cleo Ryerson, Dennis and Debbie Poland and baby, Caden, Tommy Poland and guest of honor, Patrice. Everyone had a fun time visiting and catching up with news. She received several nice presents. Patrice is visiting with her mother and father in New Hampshire while they are getting ready to move to Norway in October and is helping her mother, who hasn't been feeling well. Patrice will return to California around Oct. 10.

Logan Bru has started his very first day of school at West Paris Elementary. Logan is the son of Danny and Amy Bru. Much sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Stevens who died this past week. She will be greatly missed. Kellie Record has purchased a new car. It's a real nice silver color and has a lot of extras. Kellie and Brad are also doing a lot of improvements to their home in South Paris. Dick Ferland, who worked for Soil Conservation for many years, is retiring soon. I am attending the retirement party for him in Minot this next Saturday. I worked in the office next to SCS for many years and our office was always working with theirs. Dick has been working in the

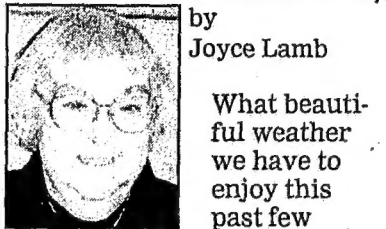
Augusta office for the last several years. We wish him well and many happy years ahead.

Happy birthday to those celebrating this month. They are: Ricky Mack, Walter Appleby III, Amy Merrill, Dotie Critser, Patrice Dunn, Randi Mack, MaudeAlice Hadley, Samantha Poland, Troy Ryerson, Joshua Appleby, Linda Smith, Darlene Hadley, Linnie Roberts, Lloyd Poland, Alan Hadley, Leon Verrill, Cathy Mason, Ernie Yap, Florence Watson and Hazel Cole. A special birthday wish to my son, Rick, and grandson, Doug Wing.

Happy anniversary to Erlon and MaudeAlice Hadley and Kalvin and Cathy Mason.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that arguing with some people is like trying to blow out a light bulb."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
What beautiful weather we have to enjoy this past few days. As I write this it is perfect at 74 degrees with the sun shining. No frost as yet, so the fall flowers are in bloom. Daughter, Margaret Lamb and friend, Mike Seaton, came Sunday for lunch. They brought me a dark red mum that should last well into frost time. They climbed up onto Berry's Ledge to view the whole town and surrounding areas. All people that grew up in West Paris try to do this at least once a year.

At the West Paris Universalist on Sunday, Sept. 14, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have for her sermon topic: "How School Fits into Our Religion." She was inspired by the community college being built in our neighborhood. Jim Burke is the organist. Church starts at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour. All are welcome.

Mary Lamb of North Pond visited with me one afternoon this week. She has started packing to return South in another week. She and Hayward live in Charleston, S.C. in the winter, for it is much warmer there than here in Maine.

The school buses are out early to gather in the children. The older ones near here are picked up at 6:40 a.m. What a long day. They return about 2:30 p.m.

Allen and Myrna Lamb of Sterling, Mass. were in West

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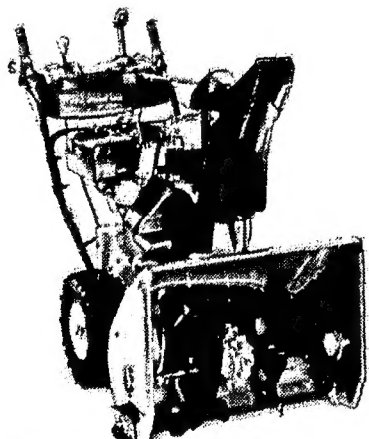
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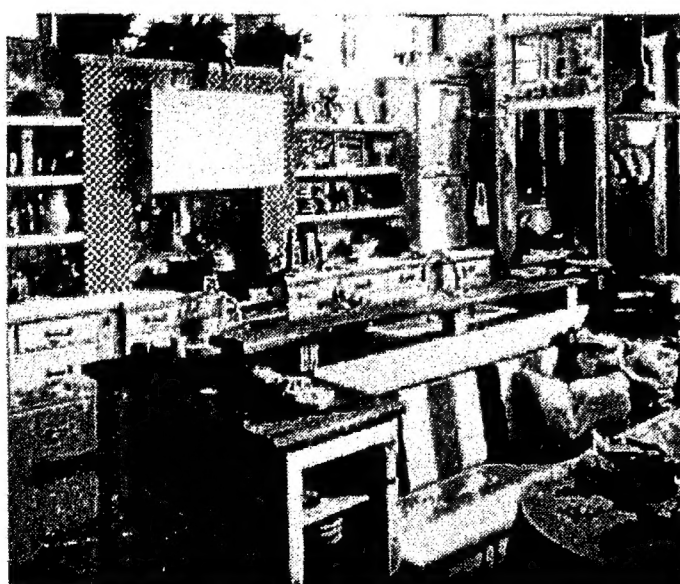
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Paris for the weekend visiting his mother, Joyce Lamb, and her father, Hugh Hill in South Paris, too.

Dorothy Christie called on me for a nice visit.

Long fur is growing up through the orange fur on Buffy's back and appears to be light colored. I am still wondering if he will ever be normal again.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

Our sincere condolences go out today to the family of John E.

Howe of South Paris and Bryant Pond. He will be greatly missed by a great many people, as he was a member of several organizations including Franklin Grange 124, Jackson-Silver Post American Legion 68 going on to be state commander of the American Legion. He also was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Jefferson Lodge AF&AM. He played the saxophone in many bands, including Kirby Shaw's band, the Parisians and the Richard G. Felt Band. John was a rural mail carrier back when horses and then Fords were used to deliver the mail. He was a good father, brother, grandpa, husband, cousin and friend and we shall all miss him.

On Monday evening, Labor Day, Sept. 1, West Paris Grange 298 joined with Franklin Grange 124 for a joint installation of officers at the hall in Bryant Pond. The installation was done by Jeanne Burnham and her able staff of master, David Burnham; chaplain, Alma Douglas; marshals, Leanne Tulley and Yvonne Johnson; regalia bearer, David Burnham; emblem bearer, Jackie Richards and musician, Dot Canwell. With the exception of a few officers that were absent, the officers for the ensuing year are duly and properly installed. The installation was followed by a short business meeting and program on Labor Day and its origins. The evening started with a most delicious potluck supper. Thanks to Peggy and the "cooks" of the day. May you all

have a successful Grange year coming up.

Tuesday, Sept. 2, saw the West Paris Senior Citizens at the home of Elsie Haynes on Route 26 for their monthly luncheon and meeting. Oh, these delicious meals out and oh those calories. Did not even eat supper Tuesday evening to make up for it all. How about you? After lunch we held our business meeting and decided to go on a "Leaf Peeper" special trip on Tuesday, Oct. 7. We will meet in the parking lot of the West Paris Baptist Church at 11 a.m., fill up our cars, go for lunch in Bridgton and go from there up through Lovell and Evans Notch, then come home through Gilead and down Route 26, stopping for ice cream on the way home. Our program director, Anna Swan, put on a program of music, "one liners" for a roll call, state of Maine map quiz, poetry by Fred Breame, Fred and Beryl Oja, Evelyn Chamberlain and Bertha DeHaas, quiz "neat as a pin" and some more music. Hope to see all our seniors again next month. Stay well.

The ladies group of the West Paris Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Standard, 127 Fields Hill Road, Sumner. This is our first meeting of the season and promises to be very special. Hope you can all come out.

The monthly public supper of the West Paris Grange will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 6 p.m. at their hall, 4 Church Street. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Come join us for a delicious supper. See you all next week.

Albany



by Dana &
Sheila Dyke

Hello and greetings from Albany Township. What lovely weather we have had these past few days. Too bad it's getting cooler, but, that just means that fall is definitely on its way, and the leaves will be changing their color scheme from green to bright oranges,

reds and yellows. At least the sun is shining.

We want to thank everyone who has been stopping by to give us words of encouragement. You have no idea how much they mean to us. We are narrowing our house hunting prospects and should be able to make a decision soon.

Last Sunday, we had a special treat at church. Sammy and Tabby Corriveau sang the two specials for the congregation. The little girls did a great job, especially with the first song, "Love isn't something until you give it away." Great message there. They then sang "Jesus Loves Me" and Tabby signed the song as they both sang. Awesome job. The pastor also gave a good, strong message and we really appreciate and thank him for all of his hard work.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor
Nelson

Hi readers. Albert Nelson Sr. has been busy this past week delivering wood to people in the area. They say it's going to be a cold, snowy, hard winter this next year, so people are getting prepared. I like that motto—be prepared. It helps make life a little easier if you follow it.

The Labor Day weekend breakfast that the Stoneham Rescue put on was good and well attended. When we woke up we could smell the bacon cooking out of doors. Ed Barker has been doing this for many years and does a good job at it, and the pancakes and scrambled eggs are done just right, too. Everybody does good teamwork over there at the Rescue Barn.

As I said before, the Stoneham Church Bake and Thrift sales are all over for this year, so don't bring anything more to there. It is doubtful if there will be any more next year, but you can check with us next spring.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrison on the birth of a baby girl on Aug. 1 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Her name is

Jasmine Skye Morrison.

Howard Berman from Arlington, Mass., was at the cottage at Lake Keowaydin this past weekend and attended the Rescue breakfast. He has been doing minor repairs at the cottage.

On Sept. 3, the North Waterford Senior Citizens met for lunch and meeting at the North Waterford Church vestry with about 14 members. Dinner was served by Viola and Arlene. Thanks, Viola and Arlene. Discussion was held about the next meeting and lunch. I will get more information and let you know more about it. I think it will be on Oct. 8, for a foliage trip and out to eat.

We were sorry to learn about the passing of Milton Barker of town. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Bob Millett is at home from the hospital now and gaining every day. Glad you are home, Bob.

Oxford County United Parish churches (North Waterford and Stoneham) will return to services at Stoneham at 10 a.m. beginning Sept. 7. See you there. (On Sunday, of course.)

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson, Tent 19, will meet at the K of P Hall in Stoneham at 7 p.m. on Sept. 24. All members please try and be there. It's an important meeting.

Andrew Dean has returned to Fort Bragg, N.C. after spending a few days with his parents, Lesley and Gary Dean, at West Stoneham.

Waterford



by Rockie
Graham

Sorry to miss last week's column. I was busy with my wedding. Many of you will have seen the write-up in last week's Citizen, the Sun Journal and numerous other papers. The only paper that didn't cover it was the Advertiser because the wedding occurred out of their district, even though the bride and groom live in their district. The wedding also made

the news on channels 6 and 8. Fortunately, it died down after a day to be replaced by other subjects. It is still amazing to us that we got so much publicity for getting married. Guess we are just lucky.

In other news — The Older and Wiser 50-plus Conference put on by Oxford Hills Seniors Plus will be Oct. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church in Norway. Sessions include: Cooking for 1 or 2, How to Talk to Your Doctor, Staying Mentally Sharp, Fraud, and How to Keep a Positive Attitude. There will also be a group walk, yoga, tai chi, and sit-down exercises. Sounds like a great conference and one not to be missed. For more information call 743-5933 x775.

School is back in session and Waterford Elementary students are selling wrapping paper and other holiday items. See the students nearest you for a full inventory. Also remember to drive carefully and stop for those school buses. They have the right of way when stopping to pick up or discharge students.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All our members and friends are invited to our upcoming Business After Hours on Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Sunday River Brewing Co., from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Oxford Networks is sponsoring it and will have a display on their services using the latest technology, and they are assuring that the delicious food, beer and wine that the Brew Pub is known for will be readily available to all who attend. On Tuesday, the 23rd, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Telstar High School Lecture Hall, the chamber will be hosting an Informational Forum on the Land's For Maine's Future initiative. Representatives from that organization will

have a Power Point presentation describing the projects that have been funded through this program in all corners of the state of Maine and will be on hand to answer any questions that the audience may have. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

We are pleased to announce that we have a couple exciting new additions to the sixth annual Bethel Harvest Festival schedule. For the first time, the chamber will be adding an Apple Pie Contest to the event. Details on this may be found in a "Letter to the Editor."

We also are pleased to announce that Smokey the Bear will be joining us from noon to 2 p.m. that afternoon. A slight change in the entertainment lineup has occurred. Featured performers will be Doug Alford and friends, Nancy Rae and our own Don Murphy.

The chamber's monthly Community Networking Breakfast schedule for next Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Bethel Inn & Country Club's South Dining Room, will feature updates from various businesses and organizations, as well as a presentation from representatives from Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems. A \$5 buffet breakfast will be available and an RSVP to 824-2282 is required by Tuesday, Sept. 23.

From the

Bethel Library

New at the Bethel Library: Adult Fiction: "White Death" by Clive Cussler, "The Dark Room" by Rachel Seiffert, "Sister Crazy" by Emma Richler, "Lili" by Annie Wang, "In Our Strange Gardens" by Michael Quint, "My Dream of You" by Nuala O'Faolain, "The Piano on the Left Bank" by Thaddeus Carter, "Separate Beds" by LaVyrle Spencer, "The Sinner" by Tess Gerritsen, "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night" by Mark Haddon, "Agatha Raisin and the Case"

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Pupils at the East Bethel School pose in front of the building in 1911. Front row: (from left) Hezekiah Merrill, Leslie Thompson, Lester Coolidge, Alphonse Thompson, Claire (Swan) Holman, Velma (Brown) Davis, Myrtle (Swan) Babb, Dorothy (Haines) Abbott. Teacher, Eva (Glines) Herrick. Second row: Floyd Coolidge, Robert Hastings, Florus Merrill, William Hastings, Myrtle (Bartlett) Wing, Bertha Brown, Leo Bartlett, Homer Bartlett, Nelson Bartlett. Third row: Frank Bean, Sybil (Coolidge) Farrar, Hattie Knight, Gertrude Adamson, Bernice (Haines) Noyes, Lena (Thompson) Brickett, Ethel (Cole) Cummings, Marion (Cole) Brown, Rhoda (Bartlett) Powers, Willis Bartlett.
Alder River Grange 145 will sponsor a reunion of former East Bethel School students at the Grange Hall, Saturday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. Anyone who attended the school prior to its closure in 1968 is urged to attend. Several of the former teachers are expected to attend. There will also be historical photos, refreshments and time to reminisce. Further information can be obtained by calling Nancy Mercer (824-3350) or Stan Howe (824-2291).

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Children and Junior Fiction: "The School Story" by Andrew Clements, "Sword of the Rightful King" by Jane Yolen, "Ah Music" by Ailiki, "Secret in the Garden" by James Mayhew, "Whales Passing" by Eve Bunting, "Sneakers the Seaside Cat" by

Margaret Wise Brown, "The Phantom Tollbooth" by Norton Justen, "Artemis" and "Artemis Fowl the Arctic Incident" by Colfer, "Shattered Mirror" by Atwater.

From the
Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

"Last of the Pequawkets"
As part of this year's Harvest Fest, the Bethel Historical Society will hold a signing for a new book about Mollycokett by author Pat Stewart, a Greenwood resident and society member. The signing will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Mason House exhibit hall on Broad Street.
You can't live in southwestern Maine without knowing something about Mollycokett, the "Last of the Pequawkets." She was born near the mouth of the Saco River around 1738 and died in Andover in 1816. She traveled the woodland trails and waterways of New England and Canada throughout her active life. She remains a local heroine. Several area businesses, the local chapters of Sweet Adelines and the DAR have appropriated her name. Every summer the town of Bethel holds a festival, complete with parade and a frog-jumping contest, called Mollycokett Day.
After Greenwood resident Pat Stewart retired and settled permanently in Maine, she became more and more interested in this remarkable woman. She resolved to find out as much as she could

about Mollycokett with an eye to writing a book based on her story.
Research took her to the Odanak settlement, near Quebec, Old Town, Maine, local historical sites and other sources in Boston. The reference library and staff of the Bethel Historical Society and Regional History Center provided invaluable information and assistance. Now, after more than five years of work, Mollycokett has been published by Twin Lights Publishers of Rockport, Mass.
Stewart describes the book as a fictionalized reconstruction. She relates the known facts and stories surrounding Mollycokett, fills in gaps with what might have happened and imagines relationships between Mollycokett and her friends, family and other characters, both real and invented. The book includes maps and illustrations.
Mollycokett herself tells much of the story. She lies on her deathbed, cared for by Sarah Bragg, a fictitious niece of the Bragg family, who actually did take on Mollycokett's care at the end of her life. To make Sarah's job easier, Mollycokett decides to tell the girl the story of her life.
Pat Stewart is a graduate of Douglass College, Rutgers University and holds master's and doctoral degrees from Harvard University. She taught at the high school, college and graduate level and then began her career as a management development executive at large companies including Fidelity Investments and Thomas Cook Travel. After retiring she studied at the Museum of Fine Arts and co-authored a book on decorative painting, pub-

lished in 1999 by Rockport Publishers. She has a studio in her home on Indian Pond in Greenwood, where she paints and writes. She is married to Henry Stewart, a retired lawyer, now an arbitrator and mediator. She has three grown children, Darnley, a lawyer; Tyler, owner of an independent bookstore; and Victoria, a playwright.

From the
Middle Intervale Meeting House Society

The second annual Antiques Floorshow, sponsored by the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society, is returning to Bethel as part of the Chamber's Harvest Fest on Saturday, Sept. 20.
Kaja Veilleux of Thomaston Place Auction Gallery will conduct verbal appraisals at the Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road, Bethel. Private appraisals will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. by appointment, and a public floorshow appraisal event during which appraisals (first come, first serve) will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost of appraisals will be \$5 per item. General admission, without an appraisal, to the afternoon's floorshow is \$3 per person.
Attendees are encouraged to bring items such as jewelry and silver, toys and banks, clocks and watches, sculpture and bronzes, paintings, unusual glass and china, antique rugs and needlepoint rugs and samplers. Small furniture items are also acceptable, but larger pieces are best handled by photos with dimensions.
For an appraisal appointment or more information, call 824-2908.
Proceeds will benefit the Middle Intervale Meeting

House, which is located on Intervale Road, 3 miles off Route 26 at Davis Park.

From the
O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of August, O.C.R.S.W.C. processed the following:
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Total tonnage shipped in August, 194.80 tons.
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Total cost to trash the same 194.80 tons, \$16,558.
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From the
Bethel Rotary Club

Recently in Rotary, Telstar students Matt Mills and Tom Scotti shared with us their experience at the World Affairs Seminar (WAS/Seminar) this past June. Our club sponsored Matt and Tom's registration fees.
According to the WAS Web site, the seminar is a unique educational program for high school students which provides a forum for future leaders to be introduced to some of the most perplexing global issues and problems. The

purpose of the seminar is to bring about a better understanding of world problems while providing opportunity to discuss those issues with young people from all over the world. Emphasis is placed on promoting a better understanding of the causes of world conflict with the idea that if the causes are understood, world problems are more likely to be solved peacefully by our future leaders.

Tom and Matt described their setting as that of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater that provided college campus facilities to stay at, recreate at, and host the seminar. They estimated that there were 600 international students of the 900 participants.

Their schedule consisted of listening to numerous lecturers that provided topics for small group discussion and inquiry issues which resulted in a group study position paper on important international issues.

Some of the speakers and their topics included the editor of Newsweek, Middle East negotiating and peacekeeping efforts, and Rio de Janeiro's internal turmoil.

Both Tom and Matt would recommend this experience to other students, and they learned more about how Americans are viewed by others and were educated on the culture of other international students.

Last week in Rotary, new member Diana Polli shared with us her Classification Talk. Diana moved to Bethel in 1975 and attended Telstar Regional High School. She moved with her dad and four other siblings from New York and soon became a family with a total of eight siblings. She is a self-described Army brat, as her dad was with the service for 20 years.

She began working at The Bethel Inn in 1982 and has worked there ever since. Her job at the inn started as a waitress and with the encouragement of Gretchen Davidson, who worked Group Sales, Diana took Adult Ed courses and soon found herself working in the Group Sales Department. In the beginning, Diana finalized all the details for servicing groups that were secured. Then, she handled not only the ski and golf groups, but also still maintained the servicing details for all groups.

In 1999/2000 upon the departure of Gretchen, Diana became the interim Group Sales director. She grew with the Group Sales Department, rising to assistant sales coordinator to sales coordinator, and now to Group Sales manager.

This time of year is the busy season for groups. Typically, Diana will have all group agendas prepared for staff meetings on Thursdays and then it goes from there. Her groups are anywhere from two to 200. There are two other persons that work in the department—an outside sales person and wedding coordinator.

She has found her work to be very rewarding. She's had the pleasure of meeting great people and going to great places. She's very content with the job and likes the inn, as she knows it well. Now she has the opportunity to give back to the community.

Personally, Diana has two boys—Chuck who is a mason and Adam who will look to further his education in English—and Diana says that life is never boring with her husband, Steve.

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From

N.H.C.T.C.

NHCTC-Berlin will again sponsor the AARP, Driver Safety Course (formerly known as 55 Alive). It will take place on their campus at 2020 Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. Oct. 13 and 15, Monday and Wednesday, 5 to 9 p.m. This is to accommodate those who wish to take the course but work days. The cost is \$10. Those who bought a vehicle from Berlin City, Currier, or Pat's Auto will have their tuition reimbursed by that dealership.

The course is open to all but is especially designed to help older drivers to deal with age-related problems to continue driving safely.

In some cases it will allow the deduction of three penalty points. Many insurance companies give a discount such as ITT-Hartford, Geico, Met Auto, GE/Colonial, Penn, Casco, and Teachers Inc., and possibly others.

Register by contacting NHCTC at (603) 752-1113 or (800) 445-4525. Any questions contact the instructor, Tony Harp, at (603) 752-1664.

From the

Maine Veterans' Home

Maine Veterans' Home, in conjunction with the Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee, is pleased to announce plans are made for the annual Commanders Dinner at the South Paris facility. The dinner will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m.

This event is held annually, and the purpose of this affair is to welcome new commanders and auxiliary presidents to their positions, and to introduce them to the vast array of services and activities provided to the home by the various veterans' groups that makes up WMVAC.

Maine Veterans' Home, a 90-bed multi nursing level facility, is able to coordinate activities for both individual residents and groups of residents in the home as a result of the unending assistance of organizations such as these groups. Included in the list of available activities are such events as special buffet meals, holiday celebrations, veteran related holiday celebrations, supplying each resident with a birthday gift, and supplying a smorgasbord of gifts for each resident to choose gifts for their loved ones at Christmas time. There are also numerous trips and outings throughout the year.

Pat Young, administrator of the High Street facility states, "We are so very fortunate to have this group of volunteers working with our residents. It is always a pleasure to host this event as a small gesture of thanks for the never-ending support given to us. It is because of this group's dedication that we are able to provide the numerous activities to our residents."

From the

Oxford County Retired Teachers

The Oxford County Teachers Association will meet at the Bolsters Mills Methodist Church on Sept. 19. Social period starts at 10:30 a.m. and the business meeting at 11 a.m. Dinner is \$6. The after-dinner speaker will be Cathy Planchart from Senior Plus. Bring cookies for a cookie-walk fundraiser.

New retirees welcome. Call 583-2524 for a dinner reservation.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Buckfield Municipal Office building for a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Attendance by anyone interested in electing Democratic candidates is welcome. Those coming for supper are asked to bring a food item to share. Aymie Walsh, executive director of the Maine Democratic Party will be the speaker and will provide information on the caucus process and plans for the 2004 convention. Representatives from the various presidential cam-

paigns have been invited to update the County Committee on activities taking place this fall. Congressman Michaud's office will be represented. Terry Hayes of Buckfield and Rep. Rosita Gagne-Friel have made arrangements for the meeting.

Recent activities of the Oxford County Democrats include the August meeting that was held on Thursday, Aug. 21, in Waterford, with Lynn Baker and the Waterford Democrats making meeting arrangements. Valerie Landry of Casinova was the speaker. The Legislative Special Session prevented Senator Bruce Bryant and Representatives John Patrick and Rosita Gagne-Friel from attending. Chairperson Cathy Newell gave their report and also presented greetings from Congressman Michaud who thanked the Oxford Democrats for their participation in his visits to the area this summer.

Senator Bruce Bryant and Representative John Patrick joined Maine's two Congressmen, Tom Allen and Mike Michaud, during their tour of the Rumford area on Aug. 27. The visit included the River Valley Technology Center, chaired by Senator Bryant with Rep. Patrick as a board member. Michaud singled out Bryant and Patrick for their forceful leadership in working with civic leaders and River Valley Growth Council staff in securing more than \$1.6 million in grants for the Technology Center and for the Pyrolysis facility.

The Oxford County Democrats participated in the Buckfield Labor Day Celebration. Senator Bryant and Rep. Gagne-Friel marched in the parade, joined by local Democrat Terry Hayes, and Rep. Patrick drove the float while Lanette, Larissa and Logan Bryant tossed candy. The County Democrats booth, staffed by Cathy Newell, featured the Free Raffle and Straw Poll for 2004. The Buckfield straw poll showed good support for Senator Lieberman and Senator Kerry, with Vermont Governor Dean less popular than in similar polls at Mollycodd Day and Andover Old Home Days, where he tied with Kerry. Carol Moseley-Braun continues to be popular with the teen and pre-teen girls who participate.

Sports

Continued from page 1

Soccer

Defense and depth are the strong suits of this year's Rebel soccer team.

Coach Nate Buckman lost three of his most productive scorers to graduation. With no obvious top shooter to go to, he will rely on a whole-team strategy.

"We have a lot of solid players who are good athletes," said Buckman. "We'll just keep putting fresh bodies out there, and wear (the opposition) down. And we'll try to take advantage of mistakes."

He also wants to use a more aggressive style of play this season.

The defense remains strong, with most of those players returning. New in goal this year is Terry Collins, a former fullback.

The junior made a key save Friday in his first regular season game, against Wiscasset. It preserved a 1-0 lead late in the game, and helped earn the Rebels their first win.

The rest of the lineup: Seniors: Jake Largess (captain, playing defensive positions); Kurt Wight (midfielder/goalie); Peter Poor (fullback); Eliot Poirier (forward); Adam Largess (fullback); Mike Hoy (midfielder); Mark Hodgkin (fullback); Casey Fleet (midfielder); Alex Best (fullback); Simon Dumont (forward/midfielder); and Travis Brooks (midfielder/fullback);

Juniors: Kevin Zinchuk (midfielder/fullback); August Reiss (midfielder/fullback); Ross Parker (forward/fullback); and Matt Mills (midfielder);

Sophomores: Blake Conrad (midfielder); Nathan Walker (fullback); and Sean Caddigan

(midfielder);

Freshman: Kevin Gallagher (goalie).

The team gained former golf team members Dumont, Brooks and Caddigan this year.

Buckman has a unique weapon in Dumont, a free-style skier and gymnast who has mastered an unusual maneuver for inbounding the ball from the sidelines.

To generate extra momentum, Dumont does a forward flip before releasing the ball. A well-executed toss Friday against Wiscasset resulted in the game's only goal. Dumont also set up a goal in the pre-season against Berlin.

Last year, Buckman said, an opposing Freeport player used the unusual toss. "I hated it," said Buckman. "I wanted it outlawed."

But now that someone on his team can do it, Buckman admits, he's changed his opinion.

The Rebels will be aiming to match, or improve on, last year's 9-4-2 record.

Golf

The loss of Dumont, Brooks and Caddigan to the soccer team is a blow for coach Jim Lunney, who said the trio were among his top five golfers last season.

But two veteran sophomores and a crop of new players should mean a bright future, he said.

Brady Chapman and Errol Andrews are expected to be the one and two players this season, followed by senior Ben Shimamura. Junior Frank Emerson also returns, probably in the fourth spot.

Newcomers include sophomore Shawn Crockett and

freshmen Braden Crockett-Rice, Zach Meisner and Josh McDonnell.

It will be a building year, said Lunney. "The freshmen will gain experience," he said.

Cross-Country

It's boys only so far this season on coach Gary Wight's cross-country squad. Several veteran runners for the girls' team graduated, and no one has come out.

Despite the lack of girls, Wight said he hopes a core group of runners now in the middle school will promise a brighter future.

The boys will field a larger-than-usual team, with 11 runners. Ability-wise, "they're pretty bunched together," said Wight.

The team includes senior Dustine Angevine, juniors Andrew Farrington, Andy Aloisio, Ryan Savage, Josh Longway, Clay Smith, and Yves Baribeau; and sophomores Ryan Cross and Jason McAvoy.

The team lost top runners Fred Bailey and John Reuter to graduation, but Wight hopes the depth will keep them strong competitors.

The Rebels move up to Class C this year after being in D for many seasons. But the regular schedule remains essentially the same, with meets against MVC schools. The difference will come in the post-season competition.

Another change this year is in the home course at Telstar. The trail had to be moved because of construction of a new track at the school.

The result is a slightly longer and more difficult course that includes a larger hill, Wight said.



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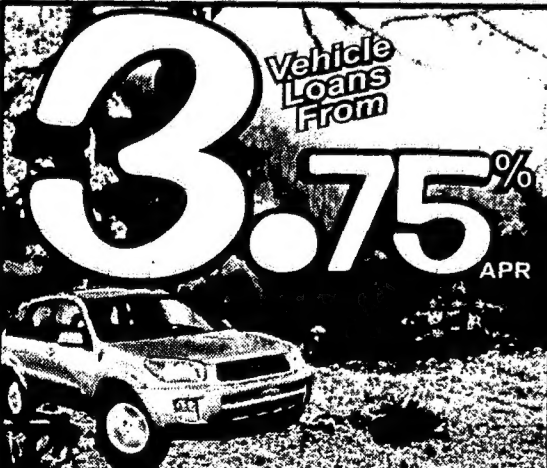
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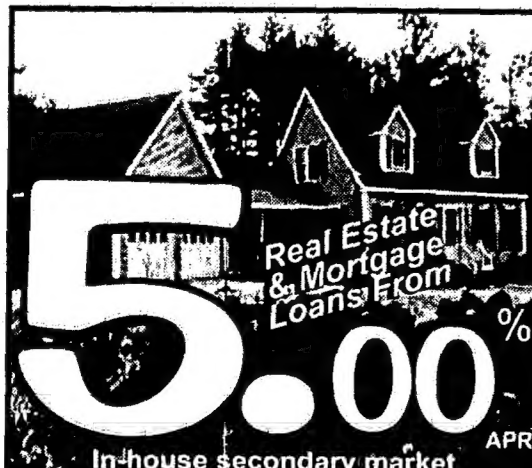
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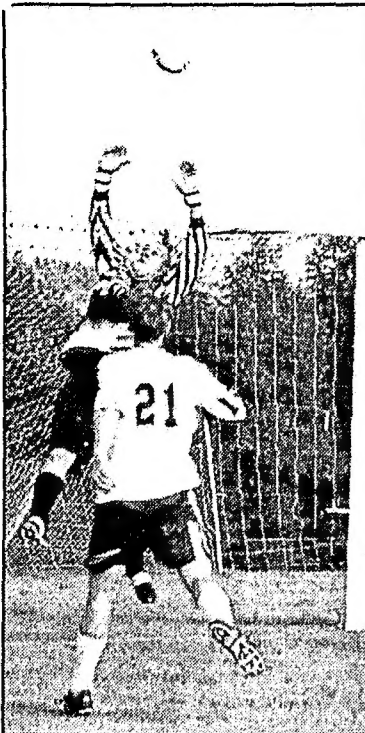
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School Sports



SAVES MADE - AND MISSED
Telstar defeated Wiscasset Friday, 1-0. Rebel goalie Terry Collins (above) made 10 saves. The only goal came on an inbounds throw from Simon Dumont. Kurt Wight (19) capitalized, and the ball went into the net over the goalie's outstretched hands.



High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 1, Wiscasset 0; Sept. 5 — Telstar's Kurt Wight had a goal and Simon Dumont an assist in a win over Wiscasset. Goalie Terry Collins had 10 saves.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Dirigo 0; Sept. 8 — Telstar's Kayla Mills, Liz Rosenberg and Santana Wilson each had a goal in a win over Dirigo. Mallory Brown and Tanya Knox had assists. Goalies Stephanie Tripp and Heather Gionet each had a save. The Rebels outshot Dirigo, 25-1.

Mt. Valley 1, Telstar 0; Sept. 5 — Telstar goalie Stephanie Tripp had two saves.

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 9, Dirigo 0; Sept. 8 — Telstar scorers: Kayla Damon-3 goals; Jessie Farrington-3 goals; Kristie Carver-2 goals; Tara Lunney-1 goal; Chea Davis-1 assist; Tiffaney Jordan-1 assist. "The whole team did an excellent job of working together and passing the ball," said coach Kim Kangas. When the ball got in the circle they capitalized on scoring.

Telstar 2, Fryeburg Academy 0; Sept. 3 — Telstar's Danna Wilson and Tara Lunney each scored a goal in a win over Fryeburg. Maryn Brooks had an assist. Goalkeepers Kelsey Hanscom and Riley Gilbert combined for the shutout.

DOWNHILL DERBY — Sept. 7

Junior Class participants:

Kaylee Millett
Keith McDonald
Shelby Noyes
Emily Manchester
Mike Church
Shane McKee
JD Henderson
Ashley Collette
Kristyn Noyes
Cody Wilson
Brandon Adams
McKayla Lancaster

Senior Class participants:

Jared Santos
Kristina Moberg
Kyle Lamb
Tyler Harnden
Nate Mitchell
Paul Harmon
Ron Davis
Caleb Lamb
Kami Marois
Chelsey Brown
1st Chelsey Brown

2nd Paul Harmon

3rd Kami Marois
Junior Class winners:
1st Kaylee Millett
2nd Cody Wilson
3rd Tyler Harnden

Intermission

demonstration:
Catherine Lamb
Carolyn Lamb
Jacob Noyes
Mike Rand

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 15

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: American chop suey, hot vegetable, dinner roll.
Tuesday: Turkey w/gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, hot vegetables, dinner roll.
Wednesday: Bean and beef burrito, salsa, fiesta rice.
Thursday: Breakfast for lunch bar: sausages, sliced ham, scrambled eggs, French toast, pancakes, hash browns, potato rounds, bagels, sliced apples.
Friday: Sloppy Joe/bun, potato rounds.
Each meal offers a choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Rib-be-cue/bun, veggie sticks.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato rounds.
Wednesday: Baked rotini, hot vegetable, dinner roll, dessert treat/meal.
Thursday: Roast turkey w/gravy, bread dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, dinner roll.
Friday: Pizzeria pizza, tossed salad w/dressing.
Each meal offers a choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Chicken nuggets, peas, mashed potato, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Pizza sticks, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Taco w/chips, fresh veggies, meat sauce, cheese, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Ham steak, mashed potato, peas, peaches, milk.
Friday: Combo sandwich (ham, bologna, cheese, lettuce, tomato), pretzels, fruit, milk

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Turkey w/cheese on ww or Dagwood sub w/bacon, pretzels, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger or hot dog/bun, corn chips, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Philly steak sub or taco chips w/meat sauce, potato puffs, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Tuna salad or ham and cheese on ww, potato chips, fruit, milk.
Friday: Swedish meatball sub, potato wedges, fruit, milk.



NEW ADULT EDUCATION CENTER—The SAD44 Adult Education Learning Center opened this week in its new location adjacent to Telstar High School. The center, which also includes a community room, previously operated at the old Ethel Bisbee School location in Bethel. All services, except for the computer lab, are now at Telstar. Shown here are staff members, front (from left): Kristin Gibson, office assistant; Nina Mollicone, career and college counselor; (back) Eileen Meisner, GED prep instructor; Elizabeth Ladd, life skills instructor/literacy tutor; Jeannette Baldridge, instructor; Jean Waite, Adult Education director. In the foreground is Gibson's daughter Beth ('masco' for the program). Absent: Lin Chapman, community college assistant. The program offers academic classes ranging from basic life and literacy/math skills all the way up through college preparatory work, according to Waite. For example, a high school completion course on the history of Vietnam could provide credit to a former high school student who needs a history credit to qualify for a diploma. The course utilizes film and fiction books as part of the coursework. Baldridge, who also teaches college literature, teaches a SAD44 class that prepares students for her college class. Other programs include GED preparation and a cooperative effort with the EvenStart program. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Events Calendar

B Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD4 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Sept 5-Oct. 18 — Sculptures by Don Best, paintings by Greg Shattenberg and photographs by Deb Westworth at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Open Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sept. 11-12-13, 14

8 p.m. — "The Nerd" (outrageous comedy) by Larry Shue will be presented by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy, Paris. Tickets: \$10 and \$8 on sale at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza (743-7197).

Thursday, Sept. 11
Bethel Historical Society supper/meeting. Chicken barbecue supper at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.

7 p.m. — At Norway Memorial Library: Carol Dove and Michael Vernon of Victory Garden Project, Athens, low-income delegates to the World Social Forum in Brazil, will speak about their observations that low-income people the world over don't benefit from capitalist globalization. Corporations and the wealthy do. Everyone welcome. FMI: 824-3151 or 928-2375.

10 a.m. — David Conary, nature photographer will be featured speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond.

7 p.m. — Spanish Puppet Theatre, Los Titiriteros de Binefar's production of "Dragoncio" (The Princess and the Dragon) presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council at Crescent Park Elementary School, Bethel. Tickets: \$4 for students, \$6 for adults (at door). FMI: 824-3575.

Friday, Sept. 12

7 p.m. — Hunts Corner Cemetery Association meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' home, 1240 Hunts Corner Road, Albany. FMI: 824-3408.

Saturday, Sept. 13
7 to 10 p.m. — Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford

Hills Middle School, Pine Street.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

7:30 p.m. — Adam in Concert will be presented at Fare Share Commons, Norway. A multi-talented artist. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for seniors and under 12. FMI: 888-580-5941.

Sunday, Sept. 14

6 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop 565 will replace the yellow ribbons on Main Street. Any volunteers or boys 11 and older who are interested in scouting please meet at the West Parish Congregational Church.

2 p.m. — "The Nerd" (outrageous comedy) by Larry Shue will be presented by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Paris Hill Academy, Paris. Tickets: \$10 and \$8 on sale at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza (743-7197).

2 p.m. — Gunter Kennell, concert organist from Berlin, Germany, in concert at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

6:30 p.m. — District Exchange Board will meet at Bethel Town Office. Anyone with ideas on keeping the Thrift Shop open are encouraged to attend.

11:30 a.m. — Dedication of new wildflower garden at Evans Notch Visitor Center, Route 2, Bethel. FMI: 824-2134.

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon/meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Ginger Mae Dyer of Corinna. Call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724, if not contacted.

7 p.m. — West Paris Baptist Church Ladies Group meeting at home of Mary Standard, 127 Fields Hill Road, Sumner.

Wednesday, Sept. 17
Home annual Commanders Dinner at South Paris facility to welcome new commanders and auxiliary presidents to their positions.

10:30 a.m. — Woodstock Extension meeting for trip to Grafton to Denise and Elena's camp for potluck dinner.

Thursday, Sept. 18

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats will meet at Buckfield Municipal Office

building for a potluck supper and regular meeting (6:30 p.m.)

Friday, Sept. 19

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at Bolsters Mills Methodist Church. Business meeting at 11 a.m. following social period. Dinner: \$6. Bring cookies for cookie-walk fundraiser. New retirees welcome. Call 583-2524 for dinner reservation.

Sept. 19 and 20

Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off on the Common, Arts and Crafts Festival begins 9 a.m., entertainment on the gazebo, chainsaw carving and raffle for a moose carving. Interesting tours and open houses on the 19th. FMI: 824-2282. On Sept. 20 — Annual Antiques Floorshow at Middle Intervale Meeting House from 10 a.m. to noon. FMI: 824-2908. Book signing for new book about Mollycodd by author Pat Stewart at the Bethel Historical Society Mason House exhibit hall on Broad Street.

Sept. 19, 20 and 21

9 a.m. (each day) — Common Ground Fair at home of Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. People with advance tickets (sold at advance sale ticket outlets throughout the state) may go to front of ticket lines. Tickets: \$8 each day for ages 13 to 64, \$6 for 65 and over, free all weekend for children 12 and under. MOFGA members and handicapped citizens. FMI: 568-4142, e-mail cgcfc@mofoa.org or visit www.mofoa.org.

Saturday, Sept. 20

5 to 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. \$7 (adults), \$3 (under 12). Reservations only on day of supper from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024.

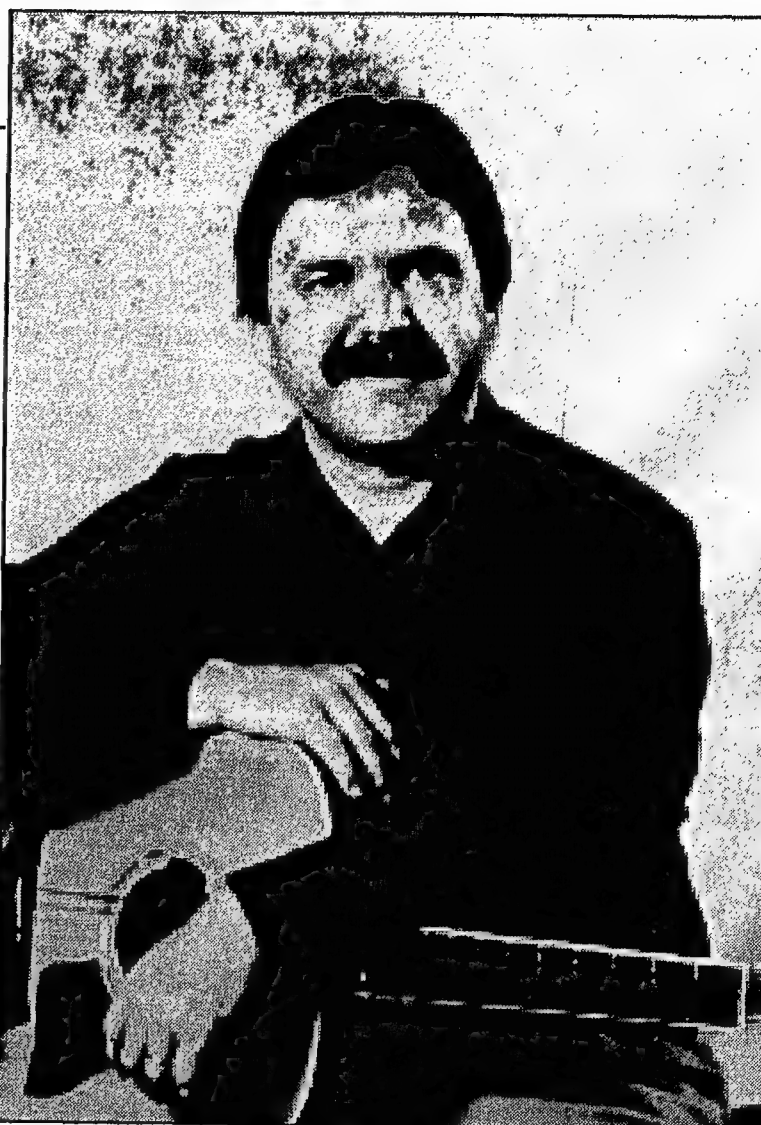
5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange, 4 Church Street. \$5 (adults), \$2.50 (under 12).

10th annual National Public Lands Day to pull out Japanese barberry and two other invasive species — burning bush and periwinkle — that are settling and spreading on the Evans Notch Visitor Center grounds in Bethel.

7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — Jim Gallant, guitar virtuoso, at Commons Music Collective, 447 Main Street, Norway. Tickets: \$8/\$4 (at door). FMI: 388-2669.

September 20-21

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Avia-



JIM GALLANT AT THE FARE SHARE COMMONS

On Sat. Sept. 20, The Commons Music Collective at 447 Main St, Norway will present guitar virtuoso Jim Gallant. Jim grew up in Mexico, Maine where he played in a high school rock band. His down to earth sense of humor permeates throughout his shows and along with his mastery of fingerstyle guitar and warm rich vocals, makes for an evening you won't soon forget.

Tickets are \$8.00/4.00 (at the door). Showtime is 7:30 (doors open at 7pm). For more info call 207-388-2669

tion Heritage Festival will celebrate 100 years of powered flight at Daniel Webster College, Nashua, N.H. and the Nashua Airport. 25 vintage airplanes, distinguished guests, seminars and aviation exhibits. Tickets (at gate): \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under; free for children 5 and under. FMI: (603) 577-6624.

Sunday, Sept. 21

Noon to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Great North Woods Lumberjack Competition," \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

2 p.m. — Erica Brown, fiddle champion, will appear with Mac McHale and the Old Time Radio Gang at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

7:30 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host fun night at the Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris that will highlight Square Dancing for Beginners. Admission is free for beginners. Light refreshments. All welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

Saturday, Sept. 27

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Aziscoos

Grange Fair, Route 16, Wilsons Mills. Huge yard sale, food table, white elephant, antiques, X-mas table, crafts, raffles, herb vinegars, books. Homemade soups and chowders, baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, coleslaw, beverages and homemade desserts.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

5 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Cost: \$8.

Annual Memory Walk ("Taking Steps to end Alzheimer's"), to support Maine Alzheimer's Association, will start and end at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. FMI: 743-6300 to help or participate.

27th Annual Dixville Half-Marathon. Starts at Balsams Grand Resort Hotel in Dixville Notch to Colebrook. Non-runners may participate in a three-mile Fun Walk. Prizes awarded. Pre-registration is \$20 for runners and \$15 for walkers before Sept. 15. After that date fee is \$25. FMI: (603) 237-4971 ext 257 or e-mail Julie.riffon@hitchcock.org.

Sept. 28-Oct. 5

Fryeburg Fair. Tickets: Sunday thru Friday, \$6; on

Saturday, Oct. 4, \$8, under 12 free. Eight-day pass, \$38. Senior Citizens Day is Tuesday.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

3 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Meeting at Bethel Historical Society Robinson House.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

7:30 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host fun night at the Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris that will highlight Square Dancing for Beginners. Admission is free for beginners. Light refreshments. All welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

Saturday, Oct. 4

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Autumn Splendor Foliage Festival," Arts, crafts, demonstrations, workshops, foods. \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

11 a.m. — West Paris Senior Citizens "Leaf Peeper" trip. Meet in parking lot of West Paris Baptist Church.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Bethel Antique Show and Sale. FMI: 824-2282.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Toot at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD4 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddet Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeefield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risley Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6 p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:

30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jlln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am

Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Weight Watchers meeting: 5:30 at the Learning Center.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 7:30 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

State Line Snowmobile Club Monthly meetings held at John Thriault's house on East B Hill Road, Upton.

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ANDOVER
 First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Giving Garden, every Wednesday at 8:30. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Summer hours: Sunday AM worship 9:30am with a brunch following, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover, 392-1121.

BETHEL
 Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer/fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-

4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI. West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2806.

United Methodist—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., there is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four

Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

EAST STONEHAM
 Oxford County United Parish: North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church—Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Froberg.

GORHAM, N.H.
 Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

HARRISON
 Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

LOCKE MILLS
 Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

NEWRY
 Newry Community Church—

Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

NORWAY/PARIS
 Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968 Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday service at 9am through July & August; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

RUMFORD
 St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev.

Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

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RUMFORD POINT
 Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER
 East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
 Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June), 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternat-

ing between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK
 Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (Interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

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2 WMPX-PAX, Waterville	9 WPXT, WB Portland	16 Hallmark Channel	23 ESPN2	30 Lifetime	37 Discovery Channel	44 Inspirational Network
3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	10 WCBB, PBS Lewiston	17 The Disney Channel	24 Nickelodeon	31 Sci-Fi Channel	38 MTV Television	45 Home & Garden TV
4 Channel IV, Bethel	11 QVC Network	18 Cartoon Network	25 AMC	32 ABC Family Channel	39 CNN	46 E!
5 FOX Network	12 WGN, Chicago	19 CSPAN	26 USA Network	33 CNN Headline News	40 TNT	47 MSNBC
6 WCSH, NBC Portland	13 WGME, CBS Portland	20 NESN	27 A&E	34 TNN	41 FX Network	48 CNBC
7 Sunday River Ski TV	14 TV Guide Channel	21 FOX Sports Network	28 Animal Planet	35 Video Hits (VH-1)	42 The Learning Channel	49 TBS
8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!			Mullets	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"			Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace		Scrubs	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made in	Stranded Yanks: A Diary	Wide Angle		Soundstage		
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: California at Utah					SportsCenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Strippedella	Ron Stimp	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Son	CSI: Crime Son		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	In Memoriam		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Insomnia"				Shock Video 2000		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Right on Track"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18)	"The Majestic" Cont'd		Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"			Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Crt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews			
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Song From the Heart"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves				Seinfeld	Movie: "Next of Kin"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Desk Set" Cont'd		Movie: "My Fair Lady"						Roman H.	
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Meet Joe Black"					Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice	Biography	Movie: "Columbo: Undercover"					Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Mississippi Burning"			News		Rockford Files		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The 'Burbs"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Boontown		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnist Home Videos	Whose?	Graham		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawley T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	College Football: Toledo at Marshall						MLB Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Seattle Mariners			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Son		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Son	JAG			CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself"				Ice Man Confess		Real Time	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Cheats" Cont'd		Movie: "One Eight Seven"				Movie: "Sniper 2"		Sex	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Betrayed: A Story of Three Women"				Wild Card		
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins					Seinfeld	"The Golden Child"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Hurricane" Cont'd		Movie: "The Usual Suspects"				Movie: "Trespass"			
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Silver"				Law & Order		Law Order Cl	
(27)	Innovators: 8 Individuals	Poirot					Meet the Royals		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Delta Force 2"				News	Rockford Files		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Graham	Jeopardy!	2003 Essence Music Festival				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Family		Family				Movie: "Other People's Money"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Game Show Moments	Race to the Altar				News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Penn State at Nebraska						News	
(10)	Made in	Wildlife	Nature				Inside the Animal Mind	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Kentucky at Alabama						SportsCenter		
(34)	Ride	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight	48 Hours Investigates	Hack				District	News	Andromeda	
(41)	Football	Best Damn Sports Show	Tailgate	Boxing: Sunday			Best Damn Sports Show	Beyond the Glory		
(15)	"Juwanma Mann" Cont'd	Movie: "City by the Sea"					Sex & City	Porn 101: XXXtra Credit	Training	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	In Shadow	Movie: "The Pelican Brief"					Movie: "Formula 51"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Tell Me No Secrets"						1-800-Missing		What Should You Do?	
(5)	Friends	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"					College Football: Oregon at Arizona			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Romeo!	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Usual Suspects"	Movie: "Alien Resurrection"					Movie: "Highlander"			
(26)	"Love & Basketball"	Movie: "Hard Rain"					Peacemakers		In the Line of Duty	
(27)	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files				Crossing Jordan		MI-5	
(12)	Hap Days	Hap Days	Movie: "Basic Instinct"				News		Fresh Pr.	Pacific H.
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents					CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 14, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Patrols 5th Quarter		Movie: "White Squall"				News	Red Sox	70s Show	Sanders
(32)	7th Heaven		Perfect Match: New York				Movie: "Hope Floats"		World's-Magic	
(6)	Dateline		Museum: Great Women of TV Comedy				Late Night With Conan O'Brien		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	America's Funniest Home Videos: Battle of the Best		Alias				Practice		News	Buffy
(10)	Monarch of the Glen	Living Edens: A Special	Mystery!				Seniors		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings						SportsCtr.	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat	Joe Schmo	100 Irresistible				Blind Date	Blind Date	Ride	Hot Rod
(18)	60 Minutes		Without a Trace				Movie: "Out of Sight"			News
(41)	See This	See This	Boxing: Allen vs. Aquino				Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	Boxing: Allen vs. Aquino	
(15)	And Starring Pancho Villa		Sopranos	Sex & City	Carnivale			K Street	My Big Fat	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Escape From L.A."		Movie: "Ghosts of Mars"				Movie: "Batman Forever"			
(20)	McCarver	Xterra	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Crt	Go Boating	Divers	Sports	ESPNNews
(24)	Movie: "One True Love"				Division		Strong Medicine		I Do Daries: Instant	
(5)	"The Peacemaker"		Movie: "Die Hard 2"						Movie: "The Peacemaker"	
(24)	Robot	Romeo!	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Planet of the Apes"		Movie: "Planet of the Apes"						Behind the Planet of the Apes	
(26)	Movie: "Congo" Cont'd						Movie: "Red Planet"		Law & Order	
(27)	"Columbo: Undercover"	Biography					Meet the Royals		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda	Adventure Inc.				News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News	CNN Presents	Larry King Live				CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half	News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Mr. Mom"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Third Watch		News	
10	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants							
18	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Movie: "Daughter From Danang"				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night	Countdown		Wild Rules	Wild Rules	Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw		SlamBall			
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond		CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Before and After" Cont'd		Curb		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"					
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Working Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "Formula 51"			Underworld		Movie: "Monster's Ball"		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay		Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Mind Prey"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Rush Hour"				Movie: "Groundhog Day"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Day the Earth Stood Still		Movie: "Beneath the Planet of the Apes"				Movie: "Escape From the Planet of the Apes"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Rocky"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Mullets	News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Picture Perfect"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Whoopee	Happy	Frasier	Good Mtn	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	8 Rules	According to Jim		NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Flashpoints U.S.A.		P.O.V.			Rose
(22)	World-Poker		Season		Playmakers		Playmakers		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Joe Schmo		Joe Schmo		Joe Schmo	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4		Cupid		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Behind Enemy Lines"		Movie: "City by the Sea"				Curse of the Bambino		Sex & City	Carnivale
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "A Simple Wish"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Pulp Fiction"						Movie: "True Romance"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Appointment for a Killing"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Negotiator"					Movie: "Assassins"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Blue Hawaii" Cont'd		Movie: "Flashdance"				Movie: "American Graffiti"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Major League"				Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		MI-5		Cold Case Files		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs						News	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Enterprise		Jake 2.0		News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Dangerous Waters"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife and Kids		Lopez	Lopez	ABC Bloopers		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Everest's Death Zone		Movie: "The Blue Diner"				Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "No Way Out"					Elimination
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Big Brother 4		48 Hours Investigates		News	*
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Sunshine State" Cont'd	Sex & City	K Street	Carnivale			Inside the NFL		Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Divine		Movie: "The Majestic"				Movie: "Formula 51"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Stranger in the House"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Soldier"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Wild at Heart" Cont'd		Movie: "Highlander"				Fang vs. Fiction		American Werewolf	
(26)	Law-Order	Movie: "Total Recall"					Peacemakers		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		Take This Job...		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Rocky II"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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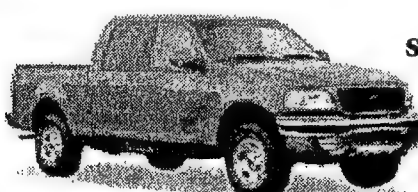
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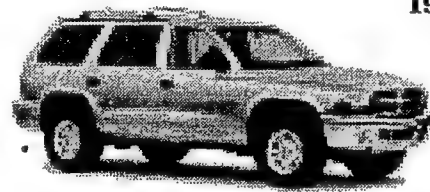
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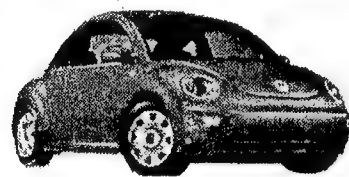
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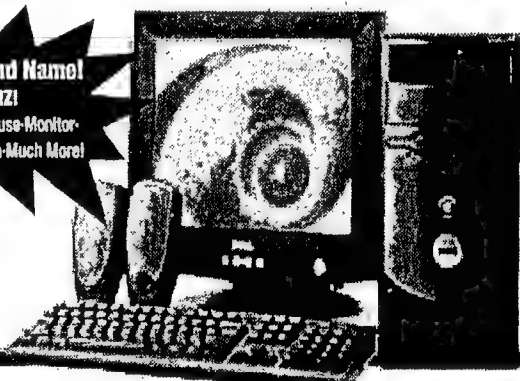
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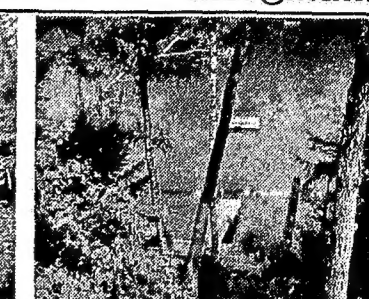
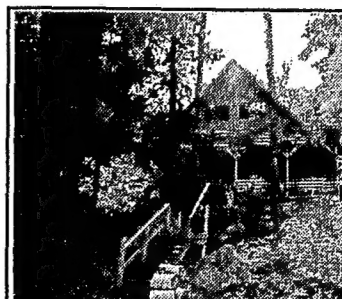
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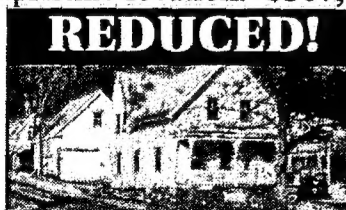
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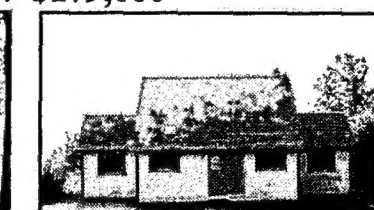
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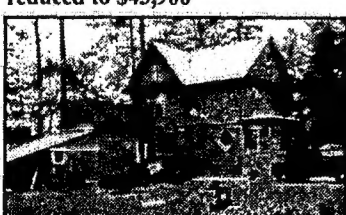
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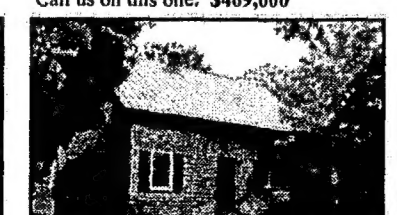
Highland Ave, Bethel: Sitting high on a hill with Mt. Washington views this adorable 3BR cape invites you to step inside. The gleaming sunny interior and double-sided fieldstone fireplace are sure to catch your eye! Special features, like wooden spiral staircase, extra lg. viewing deck and 54-acres make this an attractive NEW offering. \$229,000



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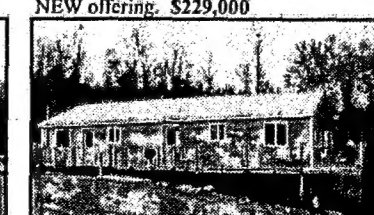
Rumford Ave, Woodstock: Large 3BR colonial in a quiet neighborhood with spacious living areas! This home has much to offer with its front & back enclosed sunporches, workshop, detached 1 car garage and large yard. Close to town, en route to local ski areas yet far enough from the hustle and bustle to enjoy country living! \$119,900



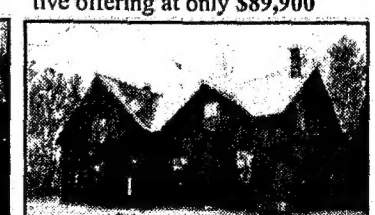
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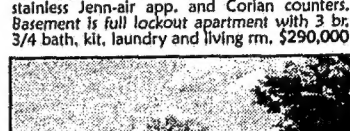
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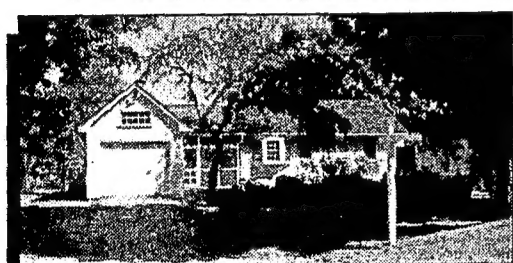


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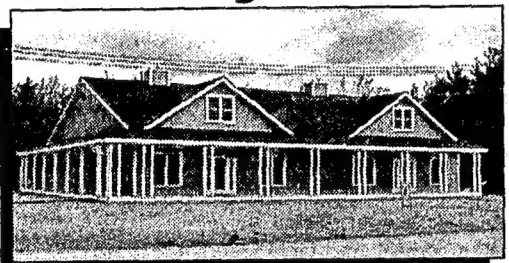
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ATTRACTIVE CONTEMPORARY: Privately situated on a 13+/- Acre parcel of land, this spacious & well designed home features 4 bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, a beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood flooring, alabaster living/dining room, family room & study. Southern exposure & lots of glass make this home sunny and inviting. Features both an attached 2 car garage and a detached 2 car garage. Private, fenced-in back yard. \$179,900



APPEALING SALTBOX: This wonderfully designed and maintained home is privately situated on a nice landscaped 1.8+/- Acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious living room with fireplace and an attached 2 car garage. Located in a desirable Bethel neighborhood just outside of the village. This house has it all. \$215,000



LAKE CHRISTOPHER LOG HOME: Wonderful log home located on a very desirable lot on Lake Christopher. Striking pine interior with a nice open floor plan featuring cathedral ceilings, skylights, unfinished daylight basement. Don't hesitate on this rare opportunity! \$329,000



IDEAL VACATION HOME! Three bedroom cabin with beautiful mountain views on 2.6+/- acres of land. Cathedral ceiling, pine floors. Wrap around deck, privacy. \$159,000



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VILLAGE FARMHOUSE: Charming farmhouse with many original features. Situated on a nice 1.3+/- Acre lot close to town. 4 bedrooms. Attached barn and a detached 2 car garage. Reasonably priced @ \$98,000



SUNNY CUSTOM BUILT CONTEMPORARY HOME: This beautiful contemporary home has expansive views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Mahoosuc mountain range. Six plus bedrooms, spacious cherry kitchen, hardwood, tile floors, double sided stone fireplace, wonderful game room, lock-out apt., garage, tastefully landscaped and much more! \$49,900



CHALET STYLE HOME: Located on an oversized 5+/- private lot in sunny hills subdivision in Newry. Breathtaking views of Sunday River ski slopes. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, log sided. New construction, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, open floor plan, cathedral ceiling and an oversized deck and open floor plan. Daylight basement. \$349,000



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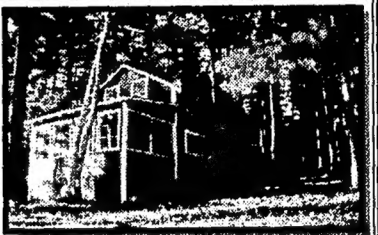
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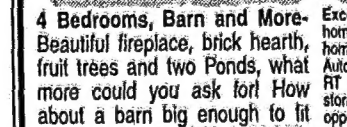
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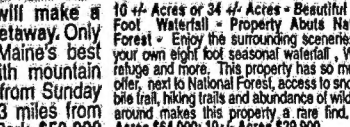
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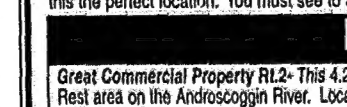
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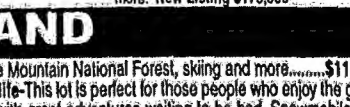
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Great Commercial Property RL2: This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. \$84,500



105 Acres Greenwood: This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. \$250,000



Powder Ridge Land: Nice gently sloping wooded lot to build your vacation home or year round home. Nice views of the valley and ski slopes. Great location! \$66,400

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Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more..... \$11,000

40.5+/- Acres of Wildlife: This lot is perfect for those people who enjoy the great outdoors. Nice views with great adventures waiting to be had. Snowmobiles! Trail 82, hunting and fishing can be yours. \$33,500

2.94 +/- Acres W. Paris: Want a great spot to build your home or getaway? This property is located 45 min from Portland, 3 hours from Boston, close to the lakes and ski slopes. Enjoy year round activities! \$28,000

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Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, only 25' from Lake Christopher's pristine shores. Offering over 500' of prime waterfront on 1+/- acre with dazzling westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area and protected cove with gradual entry to the lake. A spacious wraparound deck serves as a scenic summertime living room, and accesses an impressive open living concept interior. Offering a handsome Living Room, modern Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths inclusive of a private Master Suite & full daylight basement for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. What A Wonderful Year Round Retreat To Call Home! \$439,900

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New Listing - Coombs Village: Nestled Within A Nostalgic Setting of Six Charming, one is sure to admire this yr old dwelling. From its loc one can drive 2 mins to SR Ski Resort or walk to x-c ski trails & restaurants/pubs. A perfect choice for those seeking a low maint. vaca home which still offers privacy & low operating costs. Being conveyed full turn, you will love its bright & airy flr plan, showcasing generous windows & d access the adj. of a 2400+ sq ft deck w/a person hot tub. K/Dining Area, LR w/wdwy, BR/ Den, 2nd flr Mstr BR w/skylight. Offering It All At \$139,900!

Sunday River Village: A 1997 Contemporary yr md home w/extra ski trails is now available for sale in sought-after SR Village! Exceptional quality, detail & upkeep is exemplified throughout this tri-level open flr plan. A stone fireplace as a focal point of it is GR displaying high ceilings w/massive windows covered w/ice top glass. Fine trim runs the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed kit. An array of windows and glass sliders combined w/a deck and farm porch offer the scenic Mt and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, \$699,000

Trap Corner Store: A highly visible former restaurant/tavern on highly trafficked Rte. 26 where thousands of people drive by each day. A spacious wooden structure with metal roof is waiting to be customized to suit your entrepreneurial vision. What a great small unit might make. Fill it with antiques & collectibles or specialty stores OR run it as a restaurant or tavern as it was. Limited only by your imagination (and planning board approval, of course). \$169,900

Bethel Village: This revered turn-of-the-century farmhouse is situated on a prime in-town locale lending itself to innumerable possibilities including residential, vacation, home occupation or commercial ventures. Its classic floorplan offers a sunny glassed-in porch, country kitchen, DR, LR w/fireplace, 3 BRs, 3 Baths & much more. Fenced in grassy back yard area and new heating system. All this for \$169,000.

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Sunday River Estates Townhouse D-3: Located only 1/4 mile to SR Ski Resort & walking distance to neighboring restaurants & ski shops, find this attractive townhouse. Open flr plan w/a lovely kit, dining area, LR, laundry, 3 BRs & 2 full baths inclusive of a master suite. Grassy common area backyard w/sunny deck area. \$449,000 \$149,900

New Listing - Locke Mountain Townhouse D-3: At Sunday River Ski Resort! Enhanced With Powerful Mountain Vista Views, this most luxurious accommodation is found nestled among a renowned network of extensive ski terrain w/ski-out your back door access to the Wildlife Trail. In excellent condition & among the most elite of ski-in, ski-out offerings, this extremely spacious tri-level flrplan includes an entry room leading to an open living concept GR w/impressive polished granite FR, scenic deck, modern kit, adj. Dining & Den areas, 4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, FR, storage rm & use of outdoor heated pool & adj. recreational facilities. Boasting custom tile work & hardwood flooring, this elegant year-round home is Most Competitively Priced For It's Kind @ \$575,000

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JOHN E. HOWE

John E. Howe, 97 of South Paris and Bryant Pond, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 at Market Square Health Care Center.

He was born in South Woodstock on April 8, 1906, a son of John F. and Fannie E. Brooks Howe. He attended local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1924. He worked as a rural mail carrier in Bryant Pond for many years. He had also served as a selectman, a school board member and was also a Per Diem Deputy.

Mr. Howe served at the Portland Harbor during WWII with the Coastal Patrol on submarine watch. During that time is when he also learned to fly. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1943.

He was a former member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, a member of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 and served as state commander of the American Legion in 1970-1971. Jefferson Lodge 100 AF&AM, the Franklin Grange 124, and a former member of the Knights of Pythias. He

played the saxophone in several bands for over 70 years. These bands included the McDaniels Band, Merrills Melody Men, Nate Noble Band, Lon Wight and the Old Timers, Ken Goodwin, Kirby Shaw, The Parisians, Lord's Orchestra and most recently, the Richard Felt Band.

He was a member of the Boy Scouts and served as scoutmaster in Bryant Pond. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing and also enjoyed guiding people. He tied flies, repaired and built boats and repaired motors.

He restored antique cars and also had made a snowmobile out of an old truck and used it during stormy days to deliver the mail. He flew a 1929 American Eagle Bi-Plane.

He married Edna Boomer on June 4, 1965.

He is survived by his wife of Biddeford; a daughter, Olive Risko of Bryant Pond; three sons, John F. "Bill" and his wife Wynona, Edwin and his wife Elouise, and C. Stephen and his wife Joyce, all of Bryant Pond; a stepson, Jay Boomer of Wells; a stepdaughter, Jean Emerson of Saco; a sister, Margaret Schnur of Colo, Iowa; 10 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Rena Farrington whom he married in 1926. She died in 1963. He was also predeceased by two brothers, Edwin and Delphon.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Jackson-Silver Post 68 American Legion Hall in Locke Mills with Joe Perham officiating. Burial followed at the Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond. If desired, donations

can be made to the Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond or to the Jackson-Silver American Legion of Locke Mills.

MARILYN K. FUNK

Marilyn K. Funk, 35, of Queensbury and formerly of Bethel, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003 in Queensbury.

Born on June 7, 1968, in St. Petersburg, Fla., she was the daughter of Erwin D. and Virginia (Perkins) Funk of Queensbury.

A graduate of Queensbury High School, she continued her education first at ACC, then continued on to receive her bachelor's degree from the University of Maine, majoring in secondary education and specializing in chemistry and physics. She currently was working toward achieving her master's degree.

She worked as a teaching assistant at the University of Maine, teaching physics to undergraduates. More recently she was employed as an administrator at Summit Achievement in New Hampshire.

She was active in the Maine Outward Bound Group. As a certified lifeguard she spent many summers working at local recreational departments and beaches throughout the community.

Her greatest love was spending time with her son, Noah; others included photography, rock climbing, skiing, and swimming.

Besides her parents, survivors include her beloved son, Noah Funk Davis of Queensbury; a brother, Brian Funk and his wife Lori of Palm City, Fla.; four nieces and nephews; paternal grandmother, Gladys Funk of Seminole, Fla.; two uncles,

Lloyd Funk and wife Dottie of Anderson, S.C. and Gene Funk and his wife Lana of Braydenton, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at a time to be announced Friday, Sept. 12, at Singleton-Healy Funeral Home, 407 Bay Road, Queensbury. Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the funeral home.

BRADLEY HARRINGTON

Bradley G. Harrington, age 41, of Newry, died unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003 at his residence.

He was born in Rumford on Oct. 1, 1961, a son of Gerald H. and Linda J. Richardson Harrington. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Telstar High School in 1979.

Bradley was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed moose, deer and bird hunting, fishing and 4-wheeling. He also liked reading, especially outdoor magazines, puzzles and spending time with his family, his nieces and nephews.

Bradley was known as a positive person in all aspects and had a great sense of humor, which will be missed by all.

He is survived by his brother, Ralph of Newry; his sister, Peggy Fournier of Windham; three nieces, Carrie Harrington, Mary Harrington and Lindsay Fournier; and two nephews, Ramsay Harrington and Jarrod Fournier.

A funeral service was held at Sunday, Sept. 7, with the Rev. Earl Bell officiating. Burial will be at the Irish Neighborhood Cemetery at a later date. If desired, donations can be made to the Maine Muscular Dystrophy Association, 222 Auburn Street, Portland, ME 04103.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone in our time of need. The food, cards, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy were very much appreciated.

Bless you all,
Verna Thayer & Son Skip

MILTON H. BARKER

Milton H. Barker, 78, of Stoneham died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, at his home.

He was born in Stoneham on Sept. 5, 1924, the son of Erroll and Gertrude Grover Barker. He graduated from Norway High School and had been employed at Salem Hospital in Salem, Mass., as a Nuclear Medical Technician for 35 years.

He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army Medical Corp during World War II.

He married Marguerite Denis on March 3, 1990.

He is survived by his wife of Stoneham; his children, Carol Bettencourt of Florida, Scott Barker of Gray, Dianne Mancini of Florida, Steven Barker of Massachusetts, Kara Jones of Stoneham, and Kaly Barker of Stoneham; his stepchildren, Elaine Gaudet of North Andover, Mass., Marilyn Cacciola of Winchester, Mass., Mary Gaudet of Massachusetts, Walter Gaudet of North Carolina, and Faith DeVita of Salem, N.H.; 10 grandchildren; 13 step grandchildren; a brother, John Barker of Stoneham; two sisters, Elaine Laqueux of Norway and Dorothy Morenci of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

From the family of
Crystle Howard:

We want to thank everyone who came to the service at the grave site. Also to all the ones who sent cards and flowers, also to Don Feeney for digging the hole to put her remains in. Also, to anyone who brought food, Pat and Donna for having the lunch after the service, the ones who visited Rex at the hospital, Father Levesque for the nice service. Thank you everyone.

From the family of
Crystle Howard

Births

Marisa and Kevin Graham of Roslindale, Mass. are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Catherine Elizabeth, born Aug. 8, 2003 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ann and Charles Perante of Albany Township.

Paternal grandparents are Nancy Graham of Dunstable, Mass. and Michael Graham of Pepperell, Mass.

Janel Danforth and Ryan Orlando of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Olivia Leona Orlando, born on Aug. 31, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Danforth of Norway and Arthur Danforth of Voluntown, Conn.

Olivia joins her brother, Owen Orlando, 19 months.

Kris and Gretchen Anderson of Newry are pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl, Annika Karine, born on Sept. 4, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Gretchen Chapman of Chesapeake City, Md.

Paternal Grandparents are Bob and Patricia Anderson of Pottsdam, N.Y.

Annika joins brother Ryan, age 2.

Card of Thanks

Thank you all for your support, thoughtfulness, kind words, and prayers. We are so thankful that we live in such a caring community. Special thanks to Cliff Ray at Andrews Funeral Home for all his guidance during this difficult time. Thank you to Silver Creations for all the beautiful arrangements; Mike would have loved all the sunflowers and irises. We greatly appreciated all the cards, flowers, casseroles, and donations to the Spurwink Foundation. A special thanks to all the children and teenagers that have offered support, care, and love to my girls. They will grow stronger each day and your friendships are a vital part of this process. My girls and I will slowly, but steadily move forward. This process has been made more tolerable by the care and support displayed by our family, friends, teachers, coaches, and the community at large. Thank you all.

Respectfully,
Susan Forkus and Girls

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